

09/03/2018 09:34 AM

Thank you sir.

On Sep 3, 2018, at 10:24, Aaron Kustermann < <u>Aaron Kustermann@isp.state.il.us</u>> wrote:

Aaron Kustermann Chief Intelligence Officer Illinois State Police

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Margaret McGreal" < Margaret McGreal@isp.state.il.us > Date: August 30, 2018 at 5:10:32 PM CDT To: "David Byrd" < David Byrd@isp.state.il.us >, "DCHGOCOM" < RENIR09DT00=@lnt.noninternet.sub>, "DC Radio" < REMgUmFkaW8=@lnt.noninternet.sub>, "Robert Gembara" < Robert Gembara@isp.state.il.us>, "Bill Backus" < Bill Backus@isp.state.il.us>, "Matthew Gainer" < Matthew Gainer@isp.state.il.us>, "Patrick Manno" < Patrick Manno@isp.state.il.us>, "Brian G Wilham" < Brian G Wilham@isp.state.il.us>, "Robert Meeder" < Robert Meeder@isp.state.il.us>, "D. J. Chiappini" < D. J. Chiappini@isp.state.il.us>, "Darryl Bogard" < Darryl Bogard@isp.state.il.us>, "Khalid Bin-Walid" < Khalid Bin-Walid@isp.state.il.us>, "Aaron Kustermann" < Aaron Kustermann@isp.state.il.us>, "Dominick Falcone" < Dominick Falcone@isp.state.il.us>, "Alan Ulcigrai" < Alan Ulcigrai@isp.state.il.us>, "Peter Dimopoulos" < Peter Dimopoulos@isp.state.il.us>, "Joaquin Martinez" < Joaquin Martinez@isp.state.il.us>, "Michael Witt" < Michael Witt@isp.state.il.us>, Donald Orseno@isp.state.il.us, "Cindy Tencza" < Cindy Tencza@isp.state.il.us >, james.mckay@illinois.gov, "Michael Karpinski" < Michael Karpinski@isp.state.il.us>, "Anthony Ostrowski" <Anthony Ostrowski@isp.state.il.us>, "Jacqueline Cepeda" < Jacqueline Cepeda@isp.state.il.us>, "Ryan Cape" <Ryan Cape@isp.state.il.us>, mark.delia@illinois.gov, "Nizar Hasan" < Nizar Hasan@isp.state.il.us>, "Michael Kraft" < Michael Kraft@isp.state.il.us>, smednis@getipass.com, "Jason M Bradley" < Jason M Bradley@isp.state.il.us>, "Matt Swanson" < Matt Swanson@isp.state.il.us>, "Matt Hodgdon" < Matt Hodgdon@isp.state.il.us>

Subject: O'Hare Shutdown OPS Plans

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Respectfully,

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OHare Shutdown Darrell Aders to: Aaron Kustermann Cc: Tim Harney, Cody Goldsboro

09/03/2018 08:55 AM

Chief,

Have you seen any operations plans for this event today?

Thanks, Lt. Darrell Aders STIC Center Chief 217-685-5857

Labor Day Event to Shut Down the Expressway near Chicago O'Hare Airport

Darrell Aders to: Aaron Kustermann
Cc: STICMGRS

08/23/2018 11:28 AM

Chief,

The most recent information STIC has found in regards to the shutdown of the Expressway near O'Hare Airport on September 3 indicates the group will be targeting I-190 around noon. According to Open Source article which are attached, Reverend Livingston advised they will start at the west bound entrance ramp onto I-190 at Cumberland Avenue and continue about one mile to East River Road.

Livingston has stated that he believes he can accomplish this about 100 people who will cross from the median and attempt to block traffic on both side of I-190.

In regards to traveller's at O'Hare airport Livingston advised they do not intend to disrupt the CTA blue line tracks.

STIC has still not been able to locate any event pages or any estimate of the number of people who may show up to participate in this event.

STIC will continue to check for additional Public Safety issues and will provide and information which would assist in operational planning for this event.

Links to open source articles are included below.

https://www.dailyherald.com/news/20180822/protesters-plan-to-block-i-190-near-ohare-on-labor-day

http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/ct-met-protest-kennedy-airport-shutdown-20180822-story.html

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Thanks,

Lieutenant Darrell L. Aders STIC Center Chief Illinois State Police 2200 South Dirksen Parkway Springfield, Illinois 62703 Office (217) 557–4243 Mobile (217) 685–5857

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Fwd: Shut Down Kennedy Open Source Reporting

Darrell Aders to: Aaron Kustermann Cc: sticmgrs 08/22/2018 03:01 PM

Chief.

Below is an open source article from the Tribune where the Reverend Livingston announces the route for the Labor Day protest on the Kennedy. STIC has still not located any event pages or anticipated numbers for this event.

Thanks, Lt. Darrell Aders STIC Center Chief 217-685-5857

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Carl Linderman" < Carl Linderman@isp.state.il.us>

Date: August 22, 2018 at 14:23:08 CDT

To: "STICMGRS" <U1RJO01HUlNASWxTdFBvbGljZQ==@lnt.noninternet.sub>

Subject: Shut Down Kennedy Open Source Reporting

Open Source Reporting:

Organizers of a planned protest to shutter the Kennedy Expressway on Labor Day unveiled the route on Wednesday.

Stretching from Cumberland Avenue to River Road, the roughly mile-long march on the expressway aims to cause travel headaches for those heading to and from O'Hare International Airport, the Rev. Gregory Livingston said at a <u>City Hall</u> News conference. The disruption, he says, will shine a light on the protesters' demands: that Mayor <u>Rahm Emanuel</u> resign and that activists play a role in police officer contracts.

Livingston, of West Humboldt Park's New Hope Baptist Church, said the group plans to meet at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 3 at the Cumberland Avenue entrance ramp before marching about noon on the the Kennedy.

Sergeant Carl Linderman Illinois State Police Statewide Terrorism & Intelligence Center

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Kennedy O'Hare Shutdown on Labor Day

Darrell Aders to: Aaron Kustermann

Cc: STICMGRS

08/22/2018 11:09 AM

Chief,

STIC has still not located any additional information or details regarding intentions to shut down traffic on the Kennedy Expressway near O'Hare Airport on September 3.

The last information CPIC was able to obtain was in regards to the press conference by Reverend Livingston earlier this month.

Since this event could have a major impact on public safety, STIC will continue to check for additional details and information which could assist in operational planning.

Kennedy Expressway Shutdown (09/03/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found.

No numbers of protestors located.

No web pages dedicated to the protest.

No social media pages dedicated to the protest located.

The hashtag #OHareSHUTDOWN which has been referred to was last used August 17.

Thanks,

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Re: Fwd: [External] Fw: Chicago Tribune question -- Kennedy Expressway protest

Darrell Aders to: Aaron Kustermann

08/15/2018 01:32 PM

Cc: STICMGRS, STIC

Chief,

The Reverend Gregory Seal Livingston of New Hope Baptist Church in West Humboldt Park was one of the organizers of the protest on August 2 which shut down Lake Shore Drive along with Tio Hardiman.

Hardiman initiated the idea and organized most of the protest with the help of Livingston. Livingston is now stating the he wants to take the protest to the next level and shut down the Kennedy Expressway in an effort to stop O'Hare airport traffic on Labor Day.

Livingston is calling for the resignation of Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel.

Hardiman has distanced himself from these plans and has stated that he is severing ties with Livingston.

Below are the text and links to two open source articles about a press conference that was held by Reverend Livingston this morning at City Hall.

Livingston has called for the event to occur around 11:00 am or noon on September 3, but has not provided any further details.

Since this event could have a major impact on public safety, STIC has been checking open source for additional information.

At this point, STIC has been unable to locate any event pages or indications of how many people may attend nor precisely where on the Kennedy Expressway this may occur.

STIC will continue to check and will provide additional information to assist in potential operational planning for this event as it becomes available.

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https://chicago.suntimes.com/news/lake-shore-drive-protest-leader-vows-to-shut-down-ohare-traffic-on-labor-day/

Lake Shore Drive protest leader vows to shut down O'Hare traffic on Labor Day

Labor Day travelers returning to Chicago or trying to leave could have a tough time getting into and out of O'Hare Airport.

The leader of a small group of protesters that shut down rush hour traffic on Lake Shore Drive on Aug. 2 vowed Wednesday to paralyze Labor Day traffic on the Kennedy Expy. or I-190 leading into and out of O'Hare.

The protest is set for "around 11 a.m. or noon" on Sept. 3.

The Rev. Gregory Livingston refused to say precisely where the protesters would gather or how many there would be.

But he boldly predicted that he would have enough of a crowd to make it awfully inconvenient for Labor Day travelers.

"It's something that we need to get Rahm's attention with. We're really following Gandhi's pattern. Gandhi said, 'First they ignore you. Then, they laugh at you. Then, they fight you. Then, we win,'" Livingston said.

"We're not asking permission again. But we're looking for the same cooperation that Pastor [Michael] Pfleger got on the Dan Ryan....What's the difference between blocking the Kennedy and blocking the Dan Ryan? If there is no real fundamental difference, I would love for them to talk to us how they could help us do that."

Standing alone outside the mayor's office, Livingston reiterated the demands he made before the earlier march to Wrigley Field that saw a small group of protesters were dwarfed by Chicago police officers and members of the news media.

The resignations of Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Police Supt. Eddie Johnson; justice for "police murders;" "de-segregation of economic investment, education and health care assets"; resources for "black-led anti-violence initiatives" and the "re-opening and re-purposing" of all of the record 50 Chicago Public Schools closed by Emanuel.

Livingston was asked what it would take — short of Emanuel's resignation — to convince him to call off the O'Hare march.

"We have to sit down with the mayor — not his messengers — and have a real conversation about real numbers and real figures and give the people a win now. There is no waiting period when people are literally dying around us. And there are wins that we can get right now that would make a difference in the community," he said.

Emanuel's communications director Adam Collins said it is "beyond ironic" that Livingston would declare his desire to "shut off access" to O'Hare to press his demand for more jobs in inner-city neighborhoods one day after Emanuel showcased a concession makeover at Midway Airport that generated 700 jobs "filled by residents in Englewood, Humboldt Park and beyond."

"Mr. Livingston's plans would only harm thousands of people living in neighborhoods across Chicago who earn a good paycheck working at our airports on ground crews, at restaurants, as airline employees and beyond," Collins wrote.

"We all share the goal of continuing to build more jobs in our neighborhoods, but rhetoric that ignores reality won't create a single job."

Mayoral challenger Garry McCarthy has accused the Chicago Police Department he once led of "facilitating criminal behavior" — and setting a dangerous precedent — by allowing a Livingston-led group of protesters estimated at 150 to shut down Lake Shore Drive during rush-hour.

McCarthy likened Emanuel to a permissive parent encouraging bad behavior and said the mayor's failure to order police to arrest the protesters would invite more demonstrations.

"You give an inch, they take a mile," he said.

On Wednesday, Livingston said he considered McCarthy's statement the ultimate compliment and that he would welcome being arrested. That would draw more attention.

"It's an honor that the former police superintendent would want to arrest us. We stand in great, great company — with the Mandela's, with the Gandhi's, with the King's, with the Apostle Paul's, with the Jesus'," he said.

Livingston was reminded that he didn't exactly set the world on fire with the crowd he attracted to the Lake Shore Drive protest.

What makes him think he'll have enough of a crowd to shut down traffic going into and out of O'Hare?

"Dr. King, when he started the Montgomery bus boycott, there was one woman: Rosa Parks. Everybody didn't jump on board. But 356 days later, the Montgomery bus comp

was bankrupt because the people finally got together," Livingston said.

"We have to start somewhere We had a pretty good start a couple weeks ago. Many of those same folk are with us already. So we're gonna keep pushing

"I'm pretty sure there'll be a nice crowd. But the crowd is not really the point. The crowd is to disrupt commerce at O'Hare We only need maybe a couple hours to make a real difference."

http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/ct-met-kennedy-expressway-ohare-violence-march-20180814-story.html

Planned Labor Day protest aims to shut down Kennedy Expressway, jam up traffic in and out of O'Hare: organizer

He organized the shutdown of Lake Shore Drive earlier this month and now the Rev. Gregory Livingston wants to disrupt traffic on the Kennedy Expressway heading to and from O'Hare International Airport.

Livingston, of New Hope Baptist Church in West Humboldt Park, staged a news conference Wednesday outside of Mayor Rahm Emanuel's office in City Hall to detail his plans for an anti-violence march on the Kennedy Expressway — the main thoroughfare to O'Hare — about 11 a.m. or noon on Labor Day.

"Enough," Livingston said as he stood by himself. "Mayor Emanuel, our No. 1 demand is still your resignation."

Livingston said he is working with a coalition that's demanding a sit-down meeting with Emanuel to address economic investment on the South and West sides, repurposing the city's shuttered schools and justice for people who have been shot by police.

Emanuel's office says the city is creating jobs for people living on the South and West sides, and that Livingston's protest would harm those who work at airports.

"We all share the goal of continuing to build more jobs in our neighborhoods, but rhetoric that ignores reality won't create a single job," said Adam Collins, a spokesman for the mayor, in an email.

Livingston has not spoken police or anyone from City Hall about his plans, and he said he was willing to be arrested if necessary. He said plans for the march were still being firmed up; it was unclear how many might participate but Livingston said there will be "enough" protesters to make a statement.

Illinois State Police, the law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction over the Kennedy, did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

Livingston was one of the main organizers behind this month's demonstration that temporarily

shut down Lake Shore Drive, snaked through the streets of Lakeview and ended outside Wrigley Field. He and a couple hundred protesters said they took their anti-violence message to the North Side — a part of the city that organizers say gets more resources than neighborhoods where most of the shootings have taken place — to draw attention to police-involved shootings. Organizers also called for the resignations of Emanuel and Chicago Police Department Superintendent Eddie Johnson.

The relationship between the top organizers of the Lake Shore Drive protest fizzled after the demonstration. Last week, Livingston and Tio Hardiman, another organizer of the Lake Shore Drive demonstration, publicly announced they were going their separate ways over a disagreement about the planned Sept. 3 march on the Kennedy Expressway.

The two remain in contact but Hardiman said Wednesday that he does not plan to participate in Livingston's march because he thinks people will be arrested.

"I'm not against Rev. Livingston, I'm against people going to jail," Hardiman said.

Hardiman said he plans to host an "African-American unity" day in Lawndale Friday as a way to prevent people from getting involved in violence.

For his part, Livingston has taken his message to the national stage by appearing on Fox News.

"Chicago is out of control," Livingston said on air to Fox's Martha MacCallum. "Our violence right now is the 21st century version of the Chicago Fire of 1871. And Mayor Emanuel and his hand-picked Superintendent Eddie Johnson have admitted ... that they cannot handle what they've been entrusted, voted in (and) appointed to do."

Days after the Lake Shore Drive shutdown, Chicago had one of its most violent weekends since at least 2016, according to data compiled by the Tribune. From the afternoon of Aug. 3, to early Aug. 6, there were 74 people shot, 12 fatally, according to police. During a seven-hour period alone, 40 people were wounded in shootings.

In response, the Chicago Police Department deployed additional officers this past weekend, paying attention in particular to large gatherings in five police districts on the city's South and West sides.

More than 1,869 people have been shot in Chicago so far this year, according to data compiled by the Tribune. And while the number of shooting victims is down compared to the past two years, the toll is higher than the years before that.

Thanks,

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Aaron Kustermann From: Aaron Kustermann/IIStP... 08/15/2018 12:52:38 PM

From: Aaron Kustermann/IIStPolice
To: Darrell Aders/IIStPolice@ilstpolice

Date: 08/15/2018 12:52 PM

Subject: Fwd: [External] Fw: Chicago Tribune question -- Kennedy Expressway protest

Aaron Kustermann Chief Intelligence Officer Illinois State Police

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Eric Wolf" < Eric Wolf@isp.state.il.us > Date: August 15, 2018 at 12:48:46 PM CDT

To: "Aaron Kustermann" < Aaron Kustermann@isp.state.il.us>

Subject: Fwd: [External] Fw: Chicago Tribune question -- Kennedy Expressway

protest

Any info available?

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Date: August 15, 2018 at 12:40:01 PM CDT

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Subject: Fwd: [External] Fw: Chicago Tribune question -- Kennedy

Expressway protest

Sir

FYSA. We anticipate receiving inquiry on this soon.

Thank you, LT. Matt Boerwinkle

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Guglielmi, Anthony" < Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org> Date: August 15, 2018 at 12:21:14 PM CDT

Date: August 15, 2018 at 12:21:14 PM CDT **To:** "Matthew Boerwinkle@isp.state.il.us" < Matthew Boerwinkle@isp.state.il.us>

Cc: "Thomas, Ahern" < Thomas. Ahern@chicagopolice.org > Subject: [External] Fw: Chicago Tribune question -- Kennedy

Expressway protest

M - heads up on this inquiry that might come to you guys. We know nothing about it other than what the reporter told us

From: Malagon, Elvia <emalagon@chicagotribune.com>

Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 12:17 PM

To: Guglielmi, Anthony

Subject: Re: Chicago Tribune question -- Kennedy Expressway protest

Hi Anthony,

Yup, Gregory Livingston had a news conference this morning (about an hour ago) at City Hall about this.

-Elvia

Elvia Malagon

Reporter | Chicago Tribune

emalagon@chicagotribune.com | (312) 222-5973

Twitter: @ElviaMalagon

From: Guglielmi, Anthony < Anthony.Guglielmi@chicagopolice.org>

Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 12:16:16 PM

To: Malagon, Elvia; Thomas, Ahern

Subject: Re: Chicago Tribune question -- Kennedy Expressway protest

Hi Elvia, I am not aware of this. Was there a press release or press conference today?

From: Malagon, Elvia < emalagon@chicagotribune.com>

Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 12:06 PM **To:** Guglielmi, Anthony; Thomas, Ahern

Subject: Chicago Tribune question -- Kennedy Expressway protest

Hello,

It's Elvia from the Chicago Tribune. I'm working on a story about a news conference that took place this morning. Gregory Livingston says he wants to shut down the Kennedy Expressway on Labor Day to disrupt the flow of traffic to and from O'Hare International Airport. Among his demands are the resignations of Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Supt. Eddie Johnson.

Is Chicago police aware of the protest? Do you all plan to meet with Livingston about this protest? Does Supt. Johnson have any comment on the call for him to resign? Also, will you all work with this group or will officers arrest those who try to get on the Kennedy lanes?

My phone number is 312-222-5973.

Thanks,

Elvia Malagon

Reporter | Chicago Tribune emalagon@chicagotribune.com | (312) 222-5973

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Re: Fwd: O'Hare Shutdown OPS Plans 🗎

Bryce Benton to: Angelo Mollo

09/03/2018 09:07 AM

Thank you, sir.

Please let us know if you need anything

additional from STIC.

Trooper Bryce Benton Illinois State Police Statewide Terrorism and Intelligence Center (STIC)

Desk: 217-558-1503 Fax: 217-558-7152

Angelo Mollo

From: Angelo Mollo/IIStPolice To:...

09/03/2018 09:01:17 AM

From:

Angelo Mollo/IIStPolice

To:

Bryce Benton/IIStPolice@ilstpolice

Date:

09/03/2018 09:01 AM

Subject:

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Bryce Benton to: David E Heinz, Racheal Trueblood, Victoria McKinnon

09/03/2018 09:12 AM

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Bryce Benton to: Darryl Bogard Cc: Cody Goldsboro, Darrell Aders, Benjamin Koch

09/03/2018 09:14 AM

Good Morning Captain,

Per our conversation,

Trooper Bryce Benton Illinois State Police Statewide Terrorism and Intelligence Center (STIC)

Desk: 217-558-1503 Fax: 217-558-7152



Re: O'Hare Protest - Road Closures 🕒

Bryce Benton to: Clayton Cushman

Cc: Anthony_Maro, Brad Beekman, James Amenitsch, Khalid Bin-Walid, Nicholas Boone, Darrell Aders, Cody Goldsboro, Benjamin Koch

09/03/2018 09:19 AM

Captain-

Mollo is acting as the liaison officer for the event, so I will reach out to him specifically for additional information.

Trooper Bryce Benton Illinois State Police

Statewide Terrorism and Intelligence Center (STIC)

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Clayton Cushman

Bryce/Binny, Can either of you a ...

09/03/2018 09:12:42 AM

From:

Clayton Cushman/IIStPolice

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Boone/IIStPolice@ILSTPOLICE, James Amenitsch

Date:

09/03/2018 09:12 AM

Subject:

O'Hare Protest - Road Closures

Bryce/Binny,

Can either of you advise who is running point on real time intel regarding the protest this morning and can you keep the following officers up to speed on road closures or potential road closures / issues in and around O'Hare as the Governor is attending events in the Naperville, Winnetka, Chicago area and we are also handling a federal dignitary in the area as well.

Tpr. James Amenitsch Sgt. Nicholas Boone Sgt. Anthony Maro M/Sgt. Brad Beekman

Captain Clayton Cushman Illinois State Police **Executive Protection Unit**

410 E. Jackson St. Springfield, IL. 62701 Office: 217-782-2427

Fw: O'Hare Shutdown OPS Plans

Bryce Benton to: STICMGRS

Cc. STIC

09/03/2018 09:28 AM

Good Morning-

See attached Zone 1 OPS plan for the planned shutdown of the Kennedy Expressway today. At this time, District Chicago has not requested any specific assistance from STIC.

Additionally, EPU has advised that they will have dignitary movements in the area today, so they have asked that they be kept apprised of any issues/shutdowns affecting the interstate.

Trooper Bryce Benton Illinois State Police Statewide Terrorism and Intelligence Center (STIC)

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---- Forwarded by Bryce Benton/IIStPolice on 09/03/2018 09:08 AM -----

From:

Angelo Mollo/IIStPolice

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Date:

09/03/2018 09:01 AM

Subject:

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Re: Labor Day -Kennedy "Shutdown" Operations Plan 🗎

Bryce Benton to: Eric Wolf

09/03/2018 09:59 AM

FYI - they are the same document.

Trooper Bryce Benton Illinois State Police

Statewide Terrorism and Intelligence Center (STIC)

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Eric Wolf

From: Eric Wolf/IlStPolice To: Bry...

09/03/2018 09:37:48 AM

From:

Eric Wolf/IIStPolice

To:

Bryce Benton/IIStPolice@ilstpolice

Date:

09/03/2018 09:37 AM

Subject:

Re: Labor Day -Kennedy "Shutdown" Operations Plan

Check with Mollo or someone at the CP to confirm most updated. This is the most current I've received.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 3, 2018, at 9:32 AM, Bryce Benton < Bryce Benton@isp.state.il.us> wrote:

I see now that this file name is different - is it an updated version?

Trooper Bryce Benton Illinois State Police Statewide Terrorism and Intelligence Center (STIC)

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Eric Wolf---09/03/2018 09:29:30 AM---From: Eric Wolf/IIStPolice To: Bryce

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From: Eric Wolf/IIStPolice

To: Bryce Benton/IlStPolice@ilstpolice

Date: 09/03/2018 09:29 AM

Subject: Fwd: Labor Day -Kennedy "Shutdown" Operations Plan

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Subject: Labor Day -Kennedy "Shutdown" Operations Plan

All,

Please see attached Operations Plan for the September 3, 2018 planned protest.

Any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me.

Major David Byrd Illinois State Police Region I Commander

Ofc.:847-294-4441

O'Hare Shutdown - Detail Secured

Bryce Benton to: STICMGRS

Cc: STIC

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The ISP detail for the planned shutdown of the Kennedy Expressway has secured with no significant issues. There were twelve arrests in total.

Trooper Bryce Benton Illinois State Police Statewide Terrorism and Intelligence Center (STIC)

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From:

Bryce Benton/IIStPolice

To:

STICMGRS

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STIC

Date:

09/03/2018 09:28 AM

Subject:

Fw: O'Hare Shutdown OPS Plans

Good Morning-

See attached Zone 1 OPS plan for the planned shutdown of the Kennedy Expressway today. At this time, District Chicago has not requested any specific assistance from STIC.

Additionally, EPU has advised that they will have dignitary movements in the area today, so they have asked that they be kept apprised of any issues/shutdowns affecting the interstate.

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Angelo Mollo/IIStPolice

To:

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Date:

09/03/2018 09:01 AM

Subject:

Fwd: O'Hare Shutdown OPS Plans

Good evening! Please see the Operational Plans for "Operation O'hare Shutdown." Please disseminate to your personnel. If you have any questions please let me know. Thank you all for helping out District Chicago--we truly appreciate it!!!!!!!! See you Monday!

Respectfully,

Lieutenant Margaret McGreal #4868 Interim District Commander Illinois State Police District Chicago 9511 West Harrison Des Plaines, IL 60016 Work: 847-294-4442

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OSINT - day Shift

OS Information to: OS Information

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National Prison Strike 08-21-2018 - 09-09-2018 No Concerns Noted

Illinois State Fair DuQuoin 08-24-2018 - 09-03-2018 No Concerns Noted

Kennedy Expressway Shutdown 09-03-2018

Planned Labor Day protest Route announced five days ago. protestors plan to meet at 11:30 a.m., September 3 at the Cumberland Avenue entrance ramp before marching about noon on the Kennedy. The protestors plan to travel the expressway for approximately a mile from Cumberland Avenue to East River Road.

http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/ct-met-protest-kennedy-airport-shutdown-20180822-story.html

2018 World Hindu conference with the Dalai Lama 09-07-2018 - 09-09-2018 No Concerns Noted

New York Mets at Chicago Cubs - Wrigley

BOMB THREAT Information provided by CPIC

INCIDENT: BOMB THREAT

LOCATION: 415 N STATE (LAW BULLETIN MEDIA)

DISTRICT: 018TH DISTRICT

TIME: 1001 HRS RD: JB411957

SUMMARY: THE FACILITIES MANAGER OF THE ABOVE LOCATION RECEIVED AN EMAIL FROM AN UNKNOWN OFFENDER WHICH STATED, "THERE IS A BOMB IN THE BUILDING AND WILL EXPLODE AT THE PUSH OF A BUTTON". CPIC NOTIFIED AT 1015 HRS. BOMB SQUAD HAS BEEN NOTIFIED.

*No update has been received by STIC thru 02:57 p.m.

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Sent by: David Hobby

National Prison Strike 8/21/2018, 12:01 AM - 9/9/2018, 11:59 PM No threats/public safety issues found

Bicentennial Route 66 Motorcycle Ride 8/23/2018, 6:46 PM - 8/26/2018, 11:00 PM No threats/public safety issues found

Bicentennial Plaza Dedication 8/23/2018, 6:50 PM - 8/26/2018, 11:00 PM No threats/public safety issues found

Illinois State Fair Duquoin 8/24/2018, 12:00 AM - 9/3/2018, 11:50 PM No threats/public safety issues found

Kennedy Expressway Shutdown 9/3/2018, 8:00 AM - 9/3/2018, 10:00 PM No threats/public safety issues found

2018 World Hindu Conference with the Dalai Lama 9/7/2018, 9:00 AM - 9/9/2018, 5:00 PM

Protest organizers announce route for Kennedy Expressway shutdown

http://digitaledition.chicagotribune.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=342e2394-b1a9-449b-9b5a-4e535c3ca94d

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It remained unclear how many people would join Livingston, though he estimated he needed about 100 people to block all lanes. Still, he said the crowd size shouldn't mattered and pointed to the size of marches Martin Luther King Jr. had in the Chicago area.

"They had 250 people march through Cicero and 3,000 cops but the point was made," Livingston said, standing outside the mayor's office. "So again, I have to be honest with you, what I've learned from doing this for awhile is all we need is enough people to achieve our objective and that is to disrupt the airline business, the commerce at the airport by causing

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levels of frustration."

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National Prison Strike (08/21/2018 - 09/03/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found

Illinois State Fair - Duquoin (08/24/2018 - 09/03/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found

Kennedy Expressway Shutdown (09/03/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found.

Route:

http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/ct-met-protest-kennedy-airport-shutdown-20180822-story.html

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National Prison Strike (08/21/2018 - 09/03/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found

Illinois State Fair - Duquoin (08/24/2018 - 09/03/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found

Kennedy Expressway Shutdown (09/03/2018)

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Route:

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2018 World Hindu Conference with the Dalai Lama (09/07/2018 - 09/09/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found

France: Two killed in knife attack in Paris suburb - source

Two people were killed and one seriously wounded in a knife attack in the Paris suburb of Trappes, French authorities said. The knife attacker was then shot dead by police. The police operation is over ... the person was neutralized and is dead," the local prefecture said on Twitter. Islamic State issued a statement claiming responsibility for the attack. BFM TV said the attacker shouted 'Allahu akbar", but police could not immediately confirm it. One Interior ministry source said the victims might be relatives of the attacker and police are looking into whether it was a family quarrel. The reason behind the attack and his profile are not known yet and are being looked into," another source said. Counter-terrorism officials have yet to be asked to join the investigation, a judicial source said. Trappes is an underprivileged town situated in an overall wealthy area west of Paris. Dozens of radicalized youths from the town of about 30,000 habitants have left for Syria.

https://www.reuters.com/article/us-france-security/two-killed-in-knife-attack-in-paris-suburb-source-idUSKCN1L80S9?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews&utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=Social

Libya: Gunmen attack checkpoint in western Libya, killing four

At least four people were killed in a gun attack by sus pected militants on a checkpoint east of the Libyan capital Tripoli on Thursday, a local official and a resident said. The attack took place between the towns of Zliten and Khoms on the coastal road leading from Tripoli to the port city of Misrata, Zliten mayor Miftah Hamadi said. Islamic State militants, who are active in the area, were thought to be behind the attack, he added. Security personnel at the checkpoint were among the dead, a local resident said. Libya has seen occasional attacks by Islamist militants who have benefited from the turmoil that followed a Nato-backed uprising in 2011. Islamic State has said it was behind a deadly attack by gunmen on the offices of the electoral commission in Tripoli in May and an attack on a court complex in Misrata last year. Local forces drove the militant group from its former stronghold in Sirte, southeast of Misrata, in 2016, but Libyan and Western officials say militants have sought to regroup through mobile desert units and sleeper cells in northern towns. The United Nations is leading efforts to prepare for national

elections in Libya, which it hopes will reunify rival factions based in Tripoli and the east of the country.

https://www.reuters.com/article/us-libya-security/gunmen-attack-checkpoint-in-western-libya-killing-four-idUSKCN1L80UR?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews&utm_medium=Social&utm_source=twitter

Germany: German police arrest Russian man over alleged terror bomb plot

German police commandos arrested Wednesday a Russian suspected Islamic terrorist accused of having plotted an explosives attack in the country. Identified only as 31-year-old Magomed-Ali C., he was allegedly an accomplice of Clement Baur, who was arrested in Marseilles shortly before the 2017 French elections accused of plotting an imminent attack. The Russian man 'is suspected of having plotted, together with Clement B., detained in France, a serious act of violence against the state," German federal prosecutors said in a statement. Commandos of the elite police unit GSG 9 stormed the man's Berlin apartment in an operation which prosecutors said was linked to the Baur case. No explosives were found during today's search operations," federal prosecutors spokeswoman Frauke Koehler said. Baur and another suspect, who had both pledged allegiance to the Islamic State group, were arrested in April 2017 in a Marseilles apartment. French police found an IS flag, a loaded Uzi sub-machine gun, two pistols, a homemade grenade and TATP, a volatile explosive dubbed 'mother of Satan." The German prosecutors said that Magomed-Ali C. and Baur planned an explosives attack 'at an unknown location in Germany, meant to maim or kill the greatest possible number of people." For this purpose, Magomed-Ali C, had kept in his Berlin flat 'a substantial amount" of TATP since at least October 2016. However their plan was foiled by an unspecified German preventive police operation," which led the accomplices to split up and Baur to travel to France, said the prosecutors. Prosecutors added Wednesday that a phone number used by Baur had been found saved in a mobile phone belonging to Anis Amri, the perpetrator of a December 2016 truck rampage at a Berlin Christmas market that left 12 people dead. We now know that Anis Amri was in contact with Clement B.," prosecutors' spokeswoman Koehler said. What's more, Amri and Magomed-Ali C. both regularly visited a Berlin mosque known as Fussilet 33 that authorities later closed down over fears it was a meeting place for terrorists...

https://www.timesofisrael.com/german-police-arrest-russian-man-over-alleged-terror-bomb-plot/?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter

France: French terrorism suspect walks free - twice - due to bureaucratic 'dysfunction' A terrorism suspect, allegedly involved in plotting an attack in Lyon, France, in 2014, was mistakenly released from custody after a judge forgot to renew his pre-trial detention, the French government has confirmed. The French judicial system is under extremely tight scrutiny after a satirical weekly newspaper 'Le Canard Enchaîné' published a piece alleging that a suspected jihadist, Qualid B, was released from prison on April 3 after a judge forgot to renew his custody term. Furthermore, the suspect was once again arrested in May for driving without a license and outside his probation area. Police also found his mobile phone contained images of armed iihadists and a propaganda film of the Islamic State terrorist group (IS, formerly ISIS/ISIL). Yet following his immediate court appearance in Meaux, Seine-et-Marne, Oualid B. again emerged free. The head of the judiciary, Nicole Belloubet, has launched an internal probe to identify the reason for this serious dysfunction," of the court system, Government spokesman Benjamin Griveaux said Wednesday. The priority is to find this individual," he said, noting that the suspect's release could potentially have 'serious consequences." Although Oualid B remains free, he is allegedly under a 'very strict judicial control," the Ministry of Justice said, noting that the suspect was released under the condition that he will check in twice a day at the police station in Meaux, where he lives. Initially imprisoned in August 2016, Oualid B is scheduled to

appear in court in November over his suspected involvement in a foiled bombing attack in Lyon in 2014, which, the investigation believes, could have targeted the Jewish community. The suspect is also wanted for running a jihadist supply chain to Syria. Oualid B., is to be tried in Paris by the special Assize Court, which deals with terrorist cases, alongside Reda Bekhaled and his two brothers, suspected of being involved in the planned attack in 2014. In all, 15 people are facing trial in this case, eight of whom have already escaped France for Iraq and Syria.

https://www.rt.com/news/436627-france-terrorist-released-mistake/

Spain: 300 migrants storm Spanish exclave of Ceuta, attack police with acid

Seven police officers suffered acid and lime burns as more than 100 sub-Saharan migrants jumped the border fence that separates Morocco from Spain's north African exclave of Ceuta. Approximately 300 people tried to enter European territory by storming the fence on Tuesday night. Press reports state that as many as 200 were successful, however officials in the autonomous city say they have only accounted for 115 new arrivals. The migrants cut part of the, 8.4km-long (5.2 mile) fence and used battery acid, quicklime and excrement to attack police officers, El Pais reports. The police revealed on Twitter that seven members of the force suffered injuries during the incident. Because of vacations, the border was manned by fewer than 10 agents when the migrants chose to storm the fence. Numbers were also reduced because it was the first day of the Eid al-Adha Muslim festival. The Unified Association of the Civil Guard (AUGC) police representative group has long been critical of the shortage of officers manning the border. Once inside the fence the migrants raced through the streets in a bid to reach the Temporary Immigrant Stay Center (CETI). The Red Cross treated the migrants who suffered cuts and bruises when they arrived there. Local news outlet El Faro de Ceuta published video footage of the migrants running around in the city after breaching the border. They can be heard shouting 'Boza! Boza!", which means 'victory" in, the west African language of Fula. The Ceuta border fence is regularly breached by large groups of migrants looking to get into Europe. In late July, more than 700 people stormed the fence and more than 600 of them managed to cross the barrier in what Spanish police described as one of 'the most violent and numerous entries" of migrants in recent months.

https://www.rt.com/news/436579-ceuta-migrants-storm-border/

Syria: Russia says its air force has killed 'over 86,000 militants' in Syria

Russia has sent over 63,000 troops to Syria over the course of its involvement in the conflict, the Russian defense ministry said Wednesday. The ministry said Wednesday that the Russian air force had conducted more than 39,000 sorties that killed 'over 86,000 militants" and destroyed 121,466 'terrorist targets." A total of 63,012 Russian personnel have 'received combat experience" in the war-torn country, the ministry said in a video about Russia's campaign to support the Syrian regime dating back to September 2015. This number includes 25,738 ranking officers and 434 generals as well as 4,349 artillery and rocket specialists, it said. Previously Russian defense minister Sergei Shoigu said in December 2017 that over 48,000 military personnel had taken part in the Syrian campaign. President Vladimir Putin in December last year ordered his armed forces to pull the bulk of troops out of Syria. But the Russian president later clarified that the military would remain in Syria for 'as long as it is beneficial" and was not planning to withdraw yet. It said its forces had tested 231 types of modern weaponry in Syria including aircraft, surface-to-air systems, cruise missiles and others. The video made no mention of Russia's civilian or military casualties in the conflict. Moscow's intervention in the multi-front war in Syria in support of President Bashar Assad has been a turning point in the conflict. Since it started in 2011, Syria's war has killed more than 350,000 and displaced millions.

https://www.timesofisrael.com/russia-says-its-air-force-has-killed-over-86000-militants-in-syria/?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter

Syria/Iraq: IS group leader Baghdadi resurfaces in purported new recording

Islamic State group leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, in his first purported speech in nearly a year. has called on followers to persevere, according to a statement posted on the group's media outlet. For the Mujahideen (holy warriors) the scale of victory or defeat is not dependent on a city or town being stolen or subject to that who has aerial superiority, intercontinental missiles or smart bombs," Baghdadi said in a recording posted on the jihadist group's propaganda outlet. Reuters was unable to verify whether the voice on the recording was Baghdadi's. IS group controlled large areas in Syria and Iraq until last year, when it was driven out of Mosul and Ragga -- the twin seats of power of the Sunni extremist group. It has since been driven into the desert. Baghdadi, who declared himself ruler of all Muslims in 2014 after capturing Iraq's main northern city Mosul, is now believed to be hiding in the Iraqi-Syrian border region after losing all the cities and towns of his self-proclaimed caliphate. The secretive IS group leader has frequently been reported killed or wounded since leading his fighters on a sweep through northern Iraq. His whereabouts are not known but Wednesday's message appears to suggest he is still alive. One of his sons was reported to have been killed in the city of Homs in Syria, the group's news channel reported earlier this year. Baghdadi's last message came in the form of an undated 46-minute audio recording, released via the group's propaganda outlet in September, wherein he urged followers across the world to wage attacks against the West and to keep fighting in Iraq, Syria and elsewhere. A United Nations report released last week estimated that between 20.000 and 30.000 Islamic State group fighters remain in Irag and Syria despite the jihadist group's defeat and a halt in the flow of foreigners joining its ranks. The report by the UN sanctions monitoring team, which submits independent reports every six months to the UN Security Council on IS group and Al-Qaeda, estimated that between 3,000 and 4,000 IS jihadists were based in Libya while some of the key operatives in the extremist group were being relocated to Afghanistan. Member-states told the sanctions monitors that the total IS group membership in Iraq and Syria was "between 20,000 and 30,000 individuals, roughly equally distributed between the two countries." "Among these is still a significant component of the many thousands of active foreign terrorist fighters," said the report.

https://www.france24.com/en/20180822-syria-iraq-islamic-state-group-leader-baghdadi-resurfaces-new-recording?ref=tw_i

Afghanistan: Afghan Commandos storm Taliban hideout in Faryab province

The Afghan Commandos have stormed a hideout of the Taliban group which was used as a headquarter by the Taliban militants in northern Faryab province. The 209th Shaheen Corps of the Afghan Military in the North said the Afghan Commandos on Tuesday night stormed the Taliban hideout in the vicinity of Khwajah Sabz Posh district. The source further added that ten militants were killed during the operation and some weapons, munitions, and military equipment were confiscated. The security situation in Faryab province has deteriorated sharply during the recent years amid growing insurgency activities by the anti–government armed militant groups. This comes as at least one hundred and two militants including some leaders of the Taliban have been killed in the airstrikes conducted in this province on Sunday. According to a statement released by the 209th Shaheen Corps, the militants were killed during three airstrikes conducted in the bordering regions between Garziwan and Bulcharagh districts. The Shaheen Corps also added that the military commission chief of the Taliban for the North, identified as Mawlavi Matiullah, was among those killed. The other senior Taliban leaders killed during the airstrikes have been identified as Mawlavi Abdul Baqi also famous as Omar, commander Shirzad, and Mawlavi Jabar also famous as Bilal, the statement added.

Iraq: Seven Islamic State members killed in army airstrike in Salahuddin

Seven Islamic State members were killed in an airstrike carried out by the Iraqi army in Salahuddin province, DPA reported. In remarks on Wednesday, Col. Mohamed Khalil al-Bazi, from Salahuddin Operations Command, said 'the shelling took place on Wednesday in al-Shai region in Mutaibija, east of Samarra, leaving seven fighters killed and two motorbikes destroyed." The shelling, according to the source, 'targeted two rest houses and tunnels that were discovered through drones."

The dormant cells in Mutaibija, 'changed its style and reduced number of its militants to avoid airstrikes," it added. Thousands of militants as well as Iraqi civilians were killed since the government campaign, backed by paramilitary troops and the coalition was launched in October 2016 to fight the militant group, which declared a self-styled 'caliphate" from Mosul in June 2014.

https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/seven-islamic-state-members-killed-in-army-airstrike-in-salahuddin/

Iraq: Paramilitary personnel killed, injured in Islamic State attack, east of Salahuddin The pro-government paramilitary troops have foiled an Islamic State attack, in the southern Asdira village in Shirqat town, east of Salahuddin province. In a statement on Wednesday, the media service of al-Hashd al-Shaabi (Popular Mobilization Forces) said 'a suicide bomber, attacked, late on Tuesday, a checkpoint of al-hashd al-shaabi, before the fighters repulsed the attack and prevented the militants from targeting civilians." The attack, according to the statement, 'left many PMF personnel killed and injured." The troops 'started, after the attack, operations in search for hiding militants," the statement added. 'The situation is currently under control in the village and areas in its vicinity." On Tuesday, news reports quoted sources as saying that around 26 people were killed and injured in the same village in two bomb blasts, one of them targeted PMFs. Islamic State continues to launch sporadic attacks across Iraq against troops. Security reports indicate that the militant group still poses threat against stability in the country. The group still has dormant cells, through which it carries out attacks, across Iraq like it used to do before 2014.

https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/paramilitary-personnel-killed-injured-in-islamic-state-a ttack-east-of-salahuddin/

Irag: ISIS kills Hashd commander in Mosul clashes

A Hashd al-Shaabi commander was killed in clashes with ISIS to the east of Mosul on Wednesday, Kurdish officials confirmed. Today, Wednesday, in Zhour to the east of Mosul, clashes between Daesh [ISIS] fighters and Hashd al-Shaabi erupted," Saaid Mamuziny, media officer of Kurdistan Democratic Party (KDP) 's Mosul office, told Rudaw. 'Abdullah Shinghab Yassin al-Basty, commander of the second regiment of Hashd al-Shaabi 's fifth brigade, was killed and two other Hashd al-Shaabi fighters were injured," Mamuziny added. A number of Hashd fighters were killed and several others wounded late on Tuesday night while preventing a suicide bomber from entering the village of Asdira in Shirqat, Saladin province, according to Hashd al-Shaabi 's official media. ISIS fighters also staged an attack on the Iraqi Army in Tuz Khurmatu on Tuesday, security forces said in a statement. Abu Mahdi al-Muhandis, the deputy head of Hashd al-Shaabi, has ordered the paramilitias to withdraw from Iraq 's 'liberated' cities, particularly those in Sunni-majority areas of the country, following demands by Sunni politicians. The Iraqi government announced the defeat of ISIS in December 2017. However, the

group's remnants and sleeper cells have regrouped in several areas of Iraq. Ambushes, assassinations, and kidnappings are becoming more common. Mosul, Iraq's second biggest city, was liberated from ISIS control in July 2017.

http://www.rudaw.net/english/middleeast/iraq/22082018

Mexico: Cancun horror as 8 bodies, including 2 dismembered in bags, found on streets Eight bodies -- two of which were dismembered and shoved in plastic bags -- were discovered on the streets of the Mexican resort city Cancun, prosecutors said Tuesday. Authorities made two of the eight grisly discoveries at midnight Monday in the trunk of a taxi, Rivera Maya News reported. A man and a woman were found dead inside the vehicle's trunk parked outside the Chedraui de la Multiplaza shopping mall, according to the report. The taxi driver fled the car before police arrived. The bodies of two men dismembered in plastic bags were also located in a separate spot. On Tuesday, authorities found one man bound and shot to death. Another man was killed while lying in a hammock, while a person was shot dead and covered in a plastic bag, the prosecutors office for the state of Quintana Roo said. Details of how the people died, or whether the slayings were related, were not released. None of the deaths occurred in Cancun's beach-side hotel zone. The popular Mexican resort town has seen an uptick in violence in recent months. In April, 14 murders were reported in 36 hours. The U.S. State Department issued a travel advisory earlier this month, telling travelers to 'exercise increased caution in Mexico due to crime." Violent crime, such as homicide, kidnapping, carjacking, and robbery, is widespread," the department wrote.

http://www.foxnews.com/world/2018/08/22/cancun-horror-as-8-bodies-including-2-dismembered-in-bags-found-on-streets.html

National Prison Strike (08/21/2018 - 09/03/2018) No threats/public safety issues found

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Kennedy Expressway Shutdown (09/03/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found. No numbers of protestors located. Here's a hashtag Rev. Livingston used: #OHareSHUTDOWN

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Illinois to build \$150M prison mental-health unit

JOLIET, Ill. (AP) — Illinois corrections officials have announced construction will begin next spring on a 200 bed inpatient mental health and medical facility. The Joliet Treatment Center will be 180,000 square feet. Officials announced Tuesday it will cost \$150 million and serve both men and women. It will employ more than 400, including physicians, nurse practitioners and psychologists. The Illinois Department of Corrections settled a lawsuit in 2016 that requires prison officials to provide adequate health services to about 12,000 inmates who suffer from mental illness. The lawsuit was filed in 2007 after severe funding cuts. Gov. Bruce Rauner says the corrections department is working to improve services and to make sure staff members are

trained to understand mental illness and to recognize the distress it causes inmates.

Vietnamese court sentences US citizens to 14 years in jail

HANOI, Vietnam – A court in Vietnam's Ho Chi Minh City sentenced two Americans of Vietnamese descent to 14 years in jail on Wednesday after finding them guilty of attempting to overthrow the government, state media reported. James Nguyen and Angle Phan, alleged members of the California-based Provisional Central Government of Vietnam, were convicted of assigning group members to distribute anti-state leaflets, take over radio stations to broadcast anti-government messages and participate in anti-state protests, the official Vietnam News Agency said.

Ten local members of the group were convicted on the same charges in the two-day trial and sentenced to between five and 11 years in prison, it said.

The two American citizens will be deported after serving their sentences, it said. "The defendants' acts are particularly serious, violating national security, sabotaging the country's stability and development, causing instability in political and social order and going against the interests of the state," the agency quoted the judges as saying. Court officials were not available for comment Wednesday.

"We will continue to monitor Mr. Nguyen's welfare, advocate for him and provide consular services until his release," U.S. Embassy spokesman Pope Thrower said in a statement. In January, the Ministry of Public Security declared the little-known group a terrorist organization, a month after 15 of its local members were convicted and sentenced up to 16 years in prison for an alleged failed bombing at Tan Son Nhat airport in Ho Chi Minh City. Despite sweeping economic reforms since the mid-1980s that opened the country to foreign trade and investment and made the country one of fastest growing economies in the world, the Communist government tolerates no challenge to its one-party rule. Some Western governments and international human rights groups have criticized Vietnam for jailing people for peacefully expressing their views. The Vietnamese government says only law breakers are put behind bars.

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Sent by: **David Hobby**

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National Prison Strike 8/21/2018, 12:01 AM - 9/9/2018, 11:59 PM No threats/public safety issues found

Bicentennial Route 66 Motorcycle Ride 8/23/2018, 6:46 PM - 8/26/2018, 11:00 PM No threats/public safety issues found

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Protest organizers announce route for Kennedy Expressway shutdown

http://digitaledition.chicagotribune.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=342e2394-b1a9-449b-9b5a-4e535c3ca94d

Organizers of a planned protest to shutter the Kennedy Expressway on Labor Day unveiled the route on Wednesday.

Stretching from Cumberland Avenue to River Road, the protest march on the expressway aims to cause travel headaches for those heading to and from O'Hare International Airport, the Rev. Gregory Livingston said at a City Hall News conference. The disruption, he says, will shine a light on the protesters demands: that Mayor Rahm Emanuel resign and that activists play a role in police officer contracts.

It remained unclear how many people would join Livingston, though he estimated he needed about 100 people to block all lanes. Still, he said the crowd size shouldn't mattered and pointed to the size of marches Martin Luther King Jr. had in the Chicago area.

"They had 250 people march through Cicero and 3,000 cops but the point was made," Livingston said, standing outside the mayor's office. "So again, I have to be honest with you, what I've learned from doing this for awhile is all we need is enough people to achieve our objective and that is to disrupt the airline business, the commerce at the airport by causing

levels of frustration."

Livingston, of West Humboldt Park's New Hope Baptist Church, said the group plans to meet at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 3 at the Cumberland Avenue entrance ramp before marching about noon on the the Kennedy.





OSINT - Evening Shift

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National Prison Strike (08/21/2018 - 09/03/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found

Illinois State Fair - Duquoin (08/24/2018 - 09/03/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found

Kennedy Expressway Shutdown (09/03/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found. No numbers of protestors located.

Here's a hashtag Rev. Livingston used: #OHareSHUTDOWN

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* * NOTE: No new information, other than the location stated above. There does not seem to be any Facebook Events created for this which would indicate possible numbers. * *

"Livingston believes he can accomplish that goal with only 100 people." https://www.dailyherald.com/news/20180822/protesters-plan-to-block-i-190-near-ohare-on-labor-day

2018 World Hindu Conference with the Dalai Lama (09/07/2018 - 09/09/2018) No threats/public safety issues found

Islamic State chief, in rare speech, urges followers to fight on

CAIRO (Reuters) – Islamic State leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, in his first purported speech in nearly a year, has called on followers to fight on despite recent defeats, according to an audio recording posted on the group's media outlet.

In the 55-minute statement, Baghdadi congratulated what he described as the "striking lions" behind recent attacks in Canada and Europe and called on followers to use bombs, knives or cars to carry out attacks.

Baghdadi also offered greetings to Muslims for Eid al-Adha, a feast which is celebrated this week, suggesting the message was recorded recently.

"For the Mujahideen (holy warriors) the scale of victory or defeat is not dependant on a city or town being stolen or subject to that who has aerial superiority, intercontinental missiles or smart

bombs," Baghdadi said in a recording in Arabic posted by his al-Furqan media group.

"Oh Caliphate soldiers.... trust in God's promise and His victory... for with hardship comes relief and a way out," he added, addressing followers in various cities in Syria.

Reuters was unable to verify whether the voice on the recording was Baghdadi's.

Islamic State, which until last year controlled large areas in Syria and Iraq, has since been driven

into the desert by successive defeats in offensives by international allies in both countries.

Baghdadi, who declared himself ruler of all Muslims in 2014 after capturing Iraq's main northern city

Mosul, is now believed to be hiding in the Iraqi-Syrian border region after losing all the cities and

towns of his self-proclaimed caliphate.

Islamic State has claimed responsibility for attacks around the world, including a July 22 shooting in

Toronto that left two people dead and 13 wounded. Canadian police said that they had no evidence

so far to support the claim.

Baghdadi also called on Iraqi followers to keep up attacks against Shi'ite Muslims and what he described as apostates — a reference to Sunni Muslims fighting against his group.

https://www.yahoo.com/news/islamic-state-chief-rare-speech-urges-followers-persevere-19 2453436.html



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Kennedy Expressway Shutdown (09/03/2018)

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www.facebook.com/events/1056873341153493/

2018 World Hindu Conference with the Dalai Lama (09/07/2018 - 09/09/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found

Ryan Albin Highway Dedication – 09/04/18 @ 01:30 p.m. Trinity Community Fellowship Church 1300 W. Clinton Ave. Farmer City, IL 61842 No threats/public safety issues found



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Philippines: Bombing at Philippine Street Festival Leaves One Dead, Wounds 35

A homemade bomb hidden under a motorcycle killed at least one person and wounded more than 30 at a local street festival in the southern Philippines on Tuesday, police and the army said, the latest unrest in a region prone to militancy. The explosion took place in front of a restaurant on a highway in Isulan in Sultan Kudarat province. An initial investigation was underway and there were no suspects or immediate claims of responsibility, police said. The province is on the Philippines' second–largest island, Mindanao, parts of which have been plagued by decades of Maoist and Islamist rebellions that have given rise to banditry and extremism. Mindanao remains under martial law until the end of the year. According to initial reports, one person was killed, one critically injured and 34 others wounded, said provincial police chief, Noel Kinazo. Radio station DZRH reported multiple fatalities. The incident comes a month after a bomb was detonated in a van that was stopped at a military checkpoint on the island of Basilan which killed 11 people, including four civilians. Islamic State claimed responsibility, which the military disputes, suspecting that a local group was behind it, with the intended target civilians in an urban area.

https://www.jpost.com/Breaking-News/Bombing-at-Philippine-street-festival-leaves-1-dead-wounds-35-566022?utm source=dlvr.it&utm medium=twitter

Egypt: Security forces kill 5 armed men in the south

Egyptian security forces killed five armed men during a raid on Monday in a southern province, the interior ministry said in a statement. The men were shot dead after they opened fire on

security forces during an early morning operation in the mountainous region of Sohag governorate, 350km south of Cairo, the ministry said. Security forces seized ammunition, weapons and organisational documents at the scene, but did not identify the suspects. The ministry statement did not specify if there were any casualties among security forces during the gun battle in Akhmim district. On Saturday, eight people were killed in an operation by Egyptian police, including four police officers. Earlier this month, Egypt's military said it killed 52 fighters in the Sinai peninsula over several days as part of ongoing efforts to eliminate armed groups in the sparsely populated desert region. More than 300 fighters have been killed in Sinai since the Egyptian army launched an operation to defeat armed groups in February. Egypt, which has been under a state of emergency since April of last year, has battled fighters for years. President Abdel Fattah el–Sisi made the fight against armed groups a priority, but rights defenders accuse the government of also using it as cover to crack down on dissent.

https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2018/08/egypt-security-forces-kill-5-armed-men-southern-egypt-180827150805471.html

Iraq: Suicide car bomber kills 11 in western Iraq

A suicide bomber blew up a vehicle in the town of Al-Qaim in western Iraq on Wednesday (Aug 29), killing at least 11 people, five of them security personnel, police said. The 9am (0600 GMT) bombing at a checkpoint on the outskirts of Al-Qaim also wounded 16 people – 11 civilians and five security personnel, police Captain Mahmud Jassem said. The town, on the Syrian border some 340 kilometres from Baghdad, was one of the last in Iraq to be recaptured from the Islamic State group in November last year. One month later, Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi declared victory over the jihadists. But since then, the security forces have announced a number of campaigns to flush out holdout IS fighters from sparsely populated areas from which they have continued to mount attacks. The vast desert that straddles the border with Syria on either side of the Euphrates valley town of Al-Qaim has been one the jihadists' principal hideouts.

 $https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/world/suicide-car-bomber-kills-11-in-western-iraq-10663818?utm_source=dlvr.it\&utm_medium=twitter$

Iraq: Three Islamic State members arrested in operation, west of Anbar

Security services have arrested three Islamic State members in an operation, west of Anbar, a source from the province said on Tuesday. "Security troops managed to carry out an operation in each of Rutba, Hit and Qaim towns, west of Anbar, during which three Islamic State members were arrested," the source told Almaalomah website. Moreover, the troops "defused several bombs and booby-trapped bodies," the source said. Security reports indicate that the militant group still poses threat against stability in the country. The group still has dormant cells, through which it carries out attacks, across Iraq like it used to do before 2014. On Friday, three soldiers were wounded in a bomb blast in Hit city. A commander from Anbar police was killed on Thursday, while two others of his bodyguards were wounded as a bomb, placed on the side of the international highway at the Kilo 120 region in west of the province, went off. Last week, five Islamic State members were killed while they were booby-trapping the road which links Wadi al-Oathf to the kilo 160 region in Rutba town.

https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/three-islamic-state-members-arrested-in-operation-west-of-anbar/

Afghanistan: Taliban Shadow District Governor Killed in Kapisa Airstrike

Taliban shadow district governor and two other insurgents were killed in a foreign troops airstrike in north-eastern Kapisa province on Tuesday, local officials claimed. In addition, a

number of other Taliban were wounded in the airstrike. The incident happened in Alasay district of the province after foreign troops targeted Qari Yousuf, the shadow district governor and another insurgent, according to the local security officials. A local police official also confirmed that a woman was also wounded in the airstrike. The officials did not provide further details about the airstrike. The Taliban have not yet confirmed the death of their shadow district governor.

https://www.tolonews.com/afghanistan/taliban-shadow-district-governor-killed-kapisa-airstrike

Afghanistan: Drone strikes target ISIS Khurasan hideouts in Nangarhar province
The U.S. forces based in Afghanistan carried out a series of airstrikes on the hideouts of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria Khurasan in eastern Nangarhar province of Afghanistan. The 201st Silab Corps of the Afghan Military in the East said the latest airstrikes were carried out in the vicinity of Khogyani district. According to a statement released by 201st Silab Corps, the U.S. unmanned aerial vehicles targeted some hideouts of the terror group in Wazir Tangi area of the district. The statement further added that the airstrikes left at least seven militants of the terror group dead. The anti-government armed militant and terrorist groups including ISIS loyalists have not commented regarding the report so far. Nangarhar has been among the relatively calm provinces since the fall of the Taliban regime in 2001 but the anti-government armed militants have been attempting to expand their foothold in this province during the recent years. However, the Afghan armed forces are busy conducting counter-terrorism operations to suppress the militant groups.

https://www.khaama.com/drone-strikes-target-isis-khurasan-hideouts-in-nangarhar-provinc e-05854/

Afghanistan: Dozens of insurgents killed in Ghazni, Paktika airstrikes: Thunder Corps The Afghan Military in the Southeast claims that dozens of militants have been killed in a series of airstrikes conducted in southeastern Ghazni and Paktika provinces. The 203rd Thunder Corps of the Afghan Military in the Southeast issued a statement saying the airstrikes were conducted in support of the ground forces during the operations which were also supported by the artillery fire. The statement further added that 27 militants were killed during the operations conducted in Yaraki Khel, Jawar Kali, Yousuf Khel, and Jarnel areas of Qarabagh district in Ghazni province. At least 9 militants also sustained injuries during the airstrikes, the 203rd Thunder Corps said, adding that seven vehicles were destroyed as well. According to the 203rd Thunder Corps, two local commanders of the Taliban identified as Ferozuddin and Sharif are among the dead militants while another Taliban group member identified as Daru Khan has also been killed. In a separate airstrike conducted in Balo Khel area in Waza Khwa district of Paktika province, at least 12 militants were killed and six motorcycles were destroyed, the 203rd Thunder Corps added. The Afghan forces also killed three militants during a clash in Sra Maidan area of Paktika province and destroyed a vehicle while 2 militants were killed during the artillery strikes in Andar district of Ghazni province and 3 others were wounded.

https://www.khaama.com/dozens-of-insurgents-killed-in-ghazni-paktika-airstrikes-thunder-corps-05848/

Syria: 26 persons killed in different towns and villages in Syria

26 persons were killed, including 5 members of the regime forces and their allied militiamen, while another 3 members of the Islamic State were executed and several others were killed in several Syrian areas. The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights also reported that a man was

killed in a shelling by the regime forces in areas in al-Mansurah Town, in the western countryside of Aleppo, while a member of militants of the Syrian Democratic Forces were killed by unidentified gunmen in al-Jerthi Sharqi Village, in the countryside of Deir Ezzor.

https://www.iraqinews.com/arab-world-news/26-persons-killed-different-towns-villages-syria/

Syria: Syrian army advances into eastern countryside of As-Suwayda

The Syrian army forces, backed by the allied militias, continued the fighting against the remaining militants of the Islamic State in Telul al-Safa area, while managed to capture Hateel Dam in the eastern desert of As-Suwayda. SANA reported, today, that the Syrian army forces and their allied militias deployed in the areas of Tel Abu Ghanem and Umm Marzkh achieved a notable advance against the Islamic State militants, who are hiding in Telul al-Safa area, and captured Hatell Dam, the ISIS main-water source, in the eastern desert of As-Suwayda.

https://www.iraqinews.com/arab-world-news/syrian-army-advances-into-eastern-countryside-suwayda/

Libya: U.S. says air strike kills Islamic State militant in Libya

A U.S. air strike killed a suspected Islamic State militant in Libya on Tuesday, the U.S. Africa Command said. The strike into the northwestern town of Bani Walid was carried out in coordination with the U.N.-backed government based in Tripoli, it said in a statement. It did not name what it called an "ISIS-Libya terrorist" but residents identified him as Walid Bu Hariba who hails from the central city of Sirte where Islamic State had its main base in the anarchic North African country until 2016. Residents had earlier reported an air strike on a car in Bani Walid in which an Islamic State militant had been traveling. Photos on social media showed a white pick-up truck purportedly hit by a projectile. Some militants have sought to regroup in Libya's vast desert and in towns such as Bani Walid, located some 150 km (93 miles) south of the capital Tripoli. In June, the United States said it had conducted two precision air strikes near Bani Walid, killing four Islamic State militants and an al Qaeda fighter. The United States gave air support to Libyan forces that drove Islamic State from Sirte in 2016, and has continued to launch occasional strikes on suspected militants in Libya since the end of that campaign. The Tripoli administration exercises little control in the OPEC member country, which has been plagued by turmoil since rebels overthrew Muammar Gaddafi in 2011.

https://www.reuters.com/article/us-libya-security/u-s-says-air-strike-kills-islamic-state-militant-in-libya-idUSKCN1LD1X4

Libya: 5 people dead 33 injured in Tripoli clashes, Ministry of Health confirms

The Ministry of Health of the Presidential Council has confirmed the killing of 5 people and the injury of 33 others, including 6 in a critical situation, in the recent armed clashes that broke out in the southeastern suburbs of Tripoli. The Minister of Health, Omar Al-Tahir, called Monday, on all private clinics in Tripoli to open doors to those wounded in the clashes, in coordination with the Department of the Wounded of Tripoli. The Ministry announced on Sunday the establishment of a field hospital in the area of Salahaddin, equipped with 8 ambulances and 10 doctors for the treatment of urgent cases.

https://www.libyaobserver.ly/inbrief/5-people-dead-33-injured-tripoli-clashes-ministry-healt h-confirms

Israel: Security Forces Arrested 27 Persons Wanted for Terrorist Activities in the West Bank

The IDF detained 27 suspects of involvement in terrorist activities, public disorder, and violent disturbances against civilians and security forces overnight. The suspects were taken for interrogation. During the IDF operation to locate weapons in the areas surrounding the villages Bitunya and Harmala, located in the Binyamin and Etzion regional councils, the forces seized a "Carlo" submachine, a pistol, and a cartridge. In addition, during the activity of IDF soldiers, a violent riot broke out in the village of Beit Rima, where dozens of Palestinians threw Molotov cocktails and pipe bombs at soldiers, causing no injuries and no damage to IDF forces.

https://www.jpost.com/Breaking-News/Security-forces-arrested-27-wanted-persons-in-West-Bank-566027?utm source=dlvr.it&utm medium=twitter

Israel: Shin Bet reveals it uncovered Hamas terror network in West Bank

Israeli authorities revealed on Tuesday that they "uncovered an extensive Hamas network in Hebron" in the West Bank, which "included several women who operated in secret at the behest of Hamas command centers abroad and in the Gaza Strip," the government press office released in a statement that was cleared for publication after weeks of ongoing investigations by the Shin Bet (ISA) secret service. Various participants were apparently indicted in the Judea Military Court in the West Bank for their "membership and positions of responsibility in a banned organization," the statement explained. The network was allegedly used to carry out various operations for Hamas, such as "transfer[ing] funds to finance terrorist operations", recruiting operatives, promoting its cause and incitement, coordinating between different arms of the groups and assisting the families of prisoners. The network also tried to seize control over municipal functions in Hebron and "manage the activities of charitable institutions in the city," the statement added. The operation was said to be led by known, high-level Hamas operatives "who have served prison sentences for Hamas activities," though the statement did not specify what those activities were. A committee was also established by women, "to serve as the command center's operational arm," which included the widow of a terrorist who was hunted down by Israeli forces after he killed four people from the Beit Hagai settlement in 2010. The women were instructed by the senior Hamas members and expanded the network by enlisting new recruits and setting up additional subcommittees. In the process, they were "sent to meet with Hamas command personnel, Shalit deal deportees, led by Haroun Nasser E-Din in Turkey, in order to receive funds for terrorism, messages and instructions," the release stated in reference to some of the Hamas prisoners who were released in 2016 in exchange for the return of the Israeli soldier Gilad Shalit, captured back in 2011. Earlier in the summer, Shin Bet revealed that back in April it had foiled an extensive terror network comprised of some 20 Hamas-affiliated operatives based in the West Bank city of Nablus, which were planning imminent terror attacks in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. In total during 2017, the Shin Bet says it uncovered and foiled 400 terror attacks that were being hatched in the West Bank including 13 planned suicides and 18 abductions. However, since US President Donald Trump's widely-contested decision to announce the relocation of the American embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, the Shin Bet predicted that the next six month "at least" would be "a highly unstable period."

https://www.i24news.tv/en/news/israel/182909-180828-shin-bet-reveals-it-uncovered-ham as-terror-network-in-west-bank

India: Police raids conducted across India, anti-Modi plotters arrested

Activists with alleged Maoist links were picked up in several raids across the country on Tuesday. Maoist ideologue Varavara Rao was seized in Hyderabad for his alleged involvement in a plot to assassinate Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Raids were conducted at Delhi, Mumbai,

Ranchi, Hyderabad, Faridabad and Thane on Tuesday. The arrests followed a Pune police probe into the alleged Maoist involvement in the Elgaar Parishad held on Dec.31 last year. Police have alleged that speeches made at the Parishad sparked the violence in and around Pune the next day when Dalits held the bicentennial celebration of the battle of Bhima Koregaon. Dalits call the battle their victory over Maratha Peshwas. Right wing groups reject it as a 'British' victory and confronted the Dalits at the celebration. The violence spread to Mumbai and other cities in the next three days...

http://gulftoday.ae/portal/c879c7bd-92cd-4152-a0f1-57e6b0d4cfad.aspx

Netherlands: Dutch police arrest man over alleged plot to kill Geert Wilders

The Dutch police on Tuesday arrested a man suspected of planning an attack against far-right politician Geert Wilders after he said he intended to hold a Prophet Mohammad cartoon competition. Police said in a statement they arrested the still unidentified suspect at the main railway station in The Hague. He was currently being questioned and was expected to appear before a judge on Friday, the statement said. Police said they had been alerted by a video on Facebook in which the 26-year-old man talked about attacking anti-Islam MP Wilders, as well as the Dutch parliament. Wilders, who announced plans for a competition of Mohammad cartoons earlier this year, said he had been told about the plot by the Netherlands' counterterrorism police, NCTb. "I was told by NCTb this morning that a man on Facebook had said that he had arrived in the Netherlands for the purpose of killing me," Wilders said via his Twitter account. "Fortunately, he has been arrested. It is madness that this is happening because of a drawing contest and that it is raining death threats." The head of the Netherlands' Party for Freedom or PVV, Wilders is known for his virulent anti-Islam statements. Last week, Pakistan expressed objections to what it described as the "blasphemous" cartoon competition and summoned a high-ranking Dutch diplomat in Islamabad to protest. Dutch Prime Minister Mark Rutte also described the competition as "disrespectful" and "provocative", even though he defended the principle of freedom of expression. Dutch Foreign Minister Stef Blok also insisted that the competition was not a government initiative.

http://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2018/08/29/dutch-police-arrest-man-over-alleged-plot-t-to-kill-geert-wilders.html?utm_campaign=Echobox&utm_medium=Social&utm_source=Twitter#Echobox=1535517055

Germany: 20 police & protesters injured in Chemnitz as mayhem over German man's death hits 2nd day

Some 20 people, including two police officers, have been injured in fresh unrest between far-right protesters and leftists in the Germany city of Chemnitz. It follows Sunday's mayhem sparked by the fatal stabbing of a German man. Police announced new data on the wounded at a news conference on Tuesday, as they briefed the press on the Monday evening unrest. Earlier, they said that people were hurt due to fireworks and other objects being thrown around. Around 600 security forces were deployed to the streets, struggling to keep the estimated 6,000-strong far-right rally separate from the group of 1,500 anti-fascist demonstrators. Some 43 cases were launched for alleged assaults, use of banned organizations' symbols, and misconduct on Monday, according to police. The clashes were a follow-up to a mass protest on Sunday which saw far-right protesters and anti-Nazi counter-protesters hitting the streets of the eastern German city. The anger and frustration were sparked by the death of a 35-year-old German in a brawl that involved around 10 people from "various nationalities." An Iraqi and a Syrian have been arrested on suspicion of Sunday's deadly stabbing. The rival protests on Monday evening took place on Brueckenstrasse, the boulevard dividing the city center, and saw the opposing groups chanting "Merkel must go," "Close the borders," "Nazis out" and "Refugees are welcome here!" The rally - which saw some far-right activists performing Nazi salutes - had

remained relatively peaceful as the protesters initially only jeered at each other under the Karl Marx statue in the former socialist city. It started kicking off at around 9pm when demonstrators started mobilizing. Six people were reportedly injured and several detained by police in the mayhem... The rallies come against a backdrop of criticism against Merkel over her 'open door' policy, which saw around a million undocumented refugees from Syria and Iraq allowed into Germany at the height of the migration crisis in 2015. Opposition to Merkel's migration policy witnessed a serious boost in the aftermath of the Cologne attacks in 2016, when an estimated 1,200 women were sexually harassed or assaulted. Police said many of those responsible were of "Arab or African appearance", noting Germany had never seen such mass sexual assaults before. Such anti-migrant sentiment spurred the growth of the right-wing and anti-immigrant movements such as PEGIDA and Alternative for Germany Party (AfD). The latter entered the national parliament for the very first time with 12.6 percent of the votes last year...

https://www.rt.com/news/437014-violence-protest-germany-chemnitz/

Brazil: Brazil sending troops to Venezuelan border amid massive refugee influx

The Brazilian President has ordered the army to be deployed to the borderline state of Roraima shortly after clashes broke out between the locals and Venezuelans fleeing their country's economic and political problems. In a statement on Tuesday, Brazil's President Michel Temer said that the military deployment he authorized on Tuesday is aimed at ensuring the security of both Brazilians and Venezuelan refugees, who have been pouring into one of the Brazil's poorest and least populated states en masse. The government of Roraima, Brazil's northernmost state, has long urged federal authorities to stem the migrant flow overwhelming the small town of Pacaraima with a population of some 12,000. An estimated 1,000 Venezuelan refugees were forced to sleep on the streets when a local storeowner was attacked in mid-August, in an incident blamed on foreigners. It sparked violent skirmishes that saw angry locals setting refugees' belongings on fire and throwing rocks at them. Several shots were fired during the altercation, and over 1,200 migrants were forced to cross the border back to Venezuela. The Brazilian government responded to the unrest by sending 60 troops to assist local police, with Roraima state Governor Suely Campos asking the government to beef up security against a spike in crime, and temporarily shut down the border. Justifying his move to send the troops that would be stationed in the northern and eastern areas of the state as well as on federal highways from August 29 to September 12, Temer said that the government took the urgent action in light of an "ever more intense flow" of arrivals from crisis-hit Venezuela, battling food shortages, skyrocketing inflation and unemployment. The Brazilian authorities estimate that about 600-700 Venezuelans cross into Brazil from Venezuela daily. While the steady influx has put a strain on the Roraima authorities and has reportedly driven up the crime rate, only about 20-30 percent of Venezuelans remain in the country while others move on to Peru and Chile. Colombia has also been impacted by the Venezuelan exodus, with authorities estimating that some 3,000 Venezuelans cross into the country every day either to apply for temporary residence or move further to Ecuador or Peru. With no end in sight to the Venezuelan economic turmoil, Peru and Ecuador have tightened checks at the border, demanding that migrants have valid passports with them. Before that, those who wanted to enter the country legally had only to produce ID.

https://www.rt.com/news/437102-venezuela-refugee-brazil-troops/



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4.4 magnitude earthquake shakes Southern California near Los Angeles

A 4.4 magnitude earthquake struck Southern California around 7:33 p.m. local time Tuesday night, according to the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS). There were no immediate reports of injuries or damage.

The quake was centered about three miles north of La Verne, California, in the San Gabriel Valley. The epicenter is located about 25 miles east of downtown Los Angeles.

USGS says a 3.4 quake followed a minute later.

The Associated Press reports that the main temblor was widely felt as either a sharp jolt near the epicenter or a rolling motion further away. It shook buildings for several seconds in downtown Los Angeles.

The earthquake was reported to be felt some 40 miles away in Sylmar to the northwest and 30 miles south in Huntington Beach.



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9/7/2018, 9:00 AM - 9/9/2018, 5:00 PM No threats/public safety issues found

Egypt: Eight killed in military operation in North Sinai

Four armed men have been killed in an operation by the Egyptian police in the city of Arish in the northern Sinai. Egyptian security source told Arabic-language media that four Egyptian policemen were also killed in the clashes on Saturday, while several others were wounded. According to the source, the attackers were wearing explosives and others carried light weapons. The remaining members of the group managed to flee the site of the operation, said the unnamed source. The Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL, also known as ISIS) claimed responsibility for the attack which it described as an infiltration operation, according to a statement published on the group's Amag news agency. Earlier this month, Egypt's military said it has killed 52 fighters in the Sinai Peninsula over the past few days as part of its ongoing efforts to eliminate armed groups in the sparsely populated desert region. More than 300 fighters have been killed in Sinai since the Egyptian army launched an operation to defeat armed groups in the province in February. Defeating armed groups and restoring security has been a promise of President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi, who was re-elected in March in a landslide victory against no real opposition. Sisi's critics say his presidency has brought about a harsh crackdown on dissent, but supporters say such measures, which include mass imprisonment of political opposition, are needed to stabilise Egypt.

https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2018/08/egypt-killed-military-operation-north-sinai-18082 5124609582.html

Afghanistan: Militants suffer casualties during clashes with the Afghan forces in Kunar A clash took place between the Afghan forces and the anti-government armed militants in eastern Kunar province of Afghanistan, leaving at least four militants dead. The 201st Silab Corps of the Afghan Military in the East said the incident took place on Saturday in the vicinity of Shegal district. The source further added that the Afghan force responded to the militants attack in Shinkorak area using heavy and light weapons. According to the Silab Corps, at least two militants were killed during the clashes and two others sustained injuries. The security situation in eastern Kunar province has started to deteriorate sharply during the recent months

amid growing insurgency activities by the Taliban and ISIS militants. The US forces based in Afghanistan have carried out a series of airstrikes targeting the hideouts of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) group in eastern Kunar province of Afghanistan last week, leaving at least five militants dead. The 201st Silab Corps of the Afghan Military in the East said the latest airstrikes were carried out in Manogi and Narang district.

https://www.khaama.com/militants-suffer-casualties-during-clashes-with-the-afghan-forces-in-kunar-05833/

Afghanistan/Tajikistan: Tajikistan Air Force carries out airstrikes in Darqad district of Takhar

The Tajikistan warplanes have carried out airstrikes in Darqad district in northeastern Takhar province of Afghanistan, the local officials said. The airstrike was carried out earlier today hours after a clash broke out between the border forces of Tajikista and suspected drug smugglers. Provincial governor's spokesman Mohammad Jawid Hejri confirmed the incident but did not elaborate further. In the meantime, an informed local official said a clash took place between the border guards of Tajikista and drug smugglers late on Sunday afternoon, leaving two Tajikistan border guards dead. Takhar has been among the relatively calm provinces in northeastern parts of Afghanistan since the fall of the Taliban regime. However, the security situation of the province has deteriorated during the recent years amid ongoing efforts by the anti–government armed militants to expand their activities in northern and northeastern parts of the country.

https://www.khaama.com/tajikistan-air-force-carries-out-airstrikes-in-darqad-district-of-takhar-05834/

Afghanistan: 28 militants killed in Ghazni airstrikes

At least twenty eight militants were killed during the airstrikes conducted in southeastern Ghazni province of Afghanistan, the Afghan Military said. According to the 203rd Thunder Corps of the Afghan Military in the Southeast, at least twenty eight militants were killed during the airstrikes conducted in the vicinity of Moqor and Gilan districts. The 203rd Thunder Corps in a statement said at least eight militants also sustained injuries during the airstrikes. The airstrikes were carried out in Pardal, Asghar, and Jahangir area of Gilan district, the statement said, adding that three vehicles including a Ranger type vehicle previously captured by the militants were also destroyed. The statement also added that the Explosives Ordnance Disposal team of the Afghan military also discovered ad two improvised explosives devices from Qazi Qala area in the provincial capital of the province. Ghazni is among the relatively volatile provinces in southeastern parts of the country where the Taliban militants and terrorist belonging to the other groups are actively operating in some of its districts. The Taliban militants launched a coordinated attack on Ghazni city earlier this month, sparking heavy clashes that lasted for several days before the militants were driven out of the city.

https://www.khaama.com/28-militants-killed-in-ghazni-airstrikes-05838/

Iraq: Iraqi soldier killed in armed attack, east of Diyala - Source

An Iraqi soldier was killed in an armed attack, near his house, east of Diyala, a security source said from the province said on Sunday. Speaking to Baghdad Today website, the source "a soldier, on leave, was killed by unidentified gunmen near his house at the outskirts of al-Humairat village in Mendali town, east of Diyala." The attackers, according to the source, "fled toward unknown destination. Security troops cordoned off the accident spot and transferred the victim to forensic medicine department." A total of 79 Iraqi civilians were killed

and another 99 injured in acts of terrorism, violence and armed conflict in Iraq in July 2018, according to casualty figures recorded by the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI).

https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/iraqi-soldier-killed-in-armed-attack-east-of-diyala-source/

Iraq: Iraqi security kill 13 Islamic State militants in Mosul

An Iraqi security source said on Sunday that 13 members of Islamic State group were killed and two others were arrested during a security operation in Mosul. In statements to Tasnim News Agency, the source said that a preemptive security operation was launched on Sunday afternoon to track down Islamic State militants at Tal al–Sabt village in Hamam al–Alil district, 20 km south of Mosul. According to the source, the security operation left 13 IS militants dead. Two more IS terrorists were arrested in the campaign, added the source. Meanwhile, the same source said that four people were wounded after two bombs exploded in Tel Keppe district, 20 km north of Mosul, earlier in the day. Iraq declared the collapse of Islamic State's territorial influence in Iraq earlier this month with the recapture of Rawa, a city on Anbar's western borders with Syria, which was the group's last bastion in Iraq.

https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/iraqi-security-kill-13-islamic-state-militants-in-mosul/

Syria: 20 persons belong to Islamic State arrested in Idlib

Hayat Tahrir al-Sham militia arrested 20 persons, on Sunday, on charges of following the Islamic State group, in the northern and western countryside of Idlib. Ebaa News Agency reported that 20 persons were arrested in Darkoush, KafrHend, Ezmarin and Tel Amar, on charges of following the Islamic State group and joining its militants. Tahrir al-Sham Leader Khaled al-Shamy said that the security operations are ongoing against the Islamic State group and their associates, especially with the approaching offensive by the Syrian regime.

https://www.iraqinews.com/arab-world-news/20-persons-belong-to-islamic-state-arrested-in-idlib/

Syria: Kurds hit Turkey-backed rebels in Afrin's countryside

The People's Protection Units (YPG) on Sunday said they hit two rebel groups allied to Turkey in the countryside of Afrin. The YPG claimed responsibility for the attacks one week after they made clear any other group carrying assaults on Turkish-backed forces in Afrin are not affiliated to the Kurdish forces. The two separate military operations against militias allied with Turkey were in Afrin's Mabata and Bulbul districts. The first, an ambush on Aug. 19 on the road leading to the Mabata district, killed one of the mercenaries of the Levant Front (Jabhat al-Shamiya), Muhammad Arduan. The second operation was on Aug. 24 where the Kurdish forces killed a member of the Faylag al-Sham group, Abu Muhammad al-Shamali, who was responsible for setting up checkpoints in the Bulbul district. Last week, the YPG's Press Office denied involvement in attacks by other groups in Afrin. blaming the Turkish intelligence instead. "Various armed groups operating under different names are conducting military operations in Afrin and promoting their actions on social media and websites," the statement said. "The methods applied in these types of attacks" link some of these groups "to Turkish secret services," it added. "For these reasons, we confirm the right of the people of Afrin and our [YPG] fighters to carry out military operations by legitimate means to expel the Turkish occupation and its mercenaries from our territory." Other groups apart from the YPG have also carried out attacks on Turkish-backed forces in Afrin. On Sunday, the mysterious Afrin's Revenge Falcons Military Group said they had assassinated Mohammed Ahmed Moussa, a Kurd,

who was allegedly a guide for Turkish forces. Turkish-backed Islamist militias and the Turkish army took over Afrin from the YPG earlier this year in a battle that lasted over two months, displaced over 137,000 civilians, and evicted the local Kurdish-led administration in the region.

http://www.kurdistan24.net/en/news/01745602-da23-453e-bfdd-dbbcb0667216

Turkey: Turkey detains two more suspects over US embassy shooting

Turkish police have arrested two more people for their suspected links to Monday's drive-by shooting on the United States embassy in capital Ankara, Anadolu Agency reports, in an attack coinciding with increased tensions between the NATO allies. Friday's arrests raise the total number of arrested suspects to four and they are being interrogated by police, the agency reported on Sunday citing a police source. The detention period for Ahmet Celikten and Osman Gundas, the suspects arrested on Monday, was extended, it added. Celikten and Gundas confessed to their involvement in the attack, the governor's office in Ankara said. Assailants had fired six rounds at the embassy's security gate from a passing white vehicle at about 5am local time (02:00 GMT), with three bullets hitting an iron door and a window, the office said. There were no casualties. The Turkish police said the suspects were drunk at the time of the attack. The embassy was closed for a public holiday to mark the Eid al-Adha festival, when the incident happened. The attack coincided with a deepening row between Ankara and Washington over the trial of a US pastor held in Turkey. Ties have been severely strained over the case of Andrew Brunson, leading the US to impose sanctions and increase tariffs that sent the Turkish lira tumbling last week.

https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2018/08/turkey-detains-suspects-embassy-shooting-1808 26065004520.html

Israel: Police to be deployed along coast amid fears of Hamas infiltration — TV report Border Police will be stationed in the coming days along the coast of the southern city of Ashkelon amid IDF concerns that Hamas may try to infiltrate Israel for an attack by sea, according to a Sunday TV report. Hadashot news said the additional troops will perform security operations, conduct patrols and keep constant lookout to detect any potential terrorists coming in from the sea. The IDF has said Hamas is working to improve its ability to penetrate Israel from the sea, and in recent months Israel has been constructing a sea barrier to prevent such an incident. Work began on the barrier on May. When completed it will be 200 meters (650 feet) long, 50 meters (160 feet) wide and six meters (20 feet) above the water. There will also be defensive infrastructure along the top. The barrier, described by the ministry as an "impregnable breakwater" and constructed in the area of Zikim beach adjacent to the coastal enclave, is designed to withstand waves and last for many years. The decision to build the barrier was prompted by an attack carried out during the 2014 war in Gaza. On July 8, 2014, four Hamas naval commandos swam ashore outside Kibbutz Zikim on Israel's southern coast. The frogmen brought with them automatic weapons, grenades and explosives. Some 40 minutes after they came in from the surf, the Hamas operatives were killed in a combined strike from the sea, ground and air.

https://www.timesofisrael.com/border-police-to-be-stationed-along-coast-amid-fears-of-hamas-infiltration/?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter

Israel: Hackers send hundreds of thousands of fake texts from Cellcom, McDonald's In the past few days, hundreds of thousands of Israelis received messages purporting to be from well-known brands such as Shufersal supermarket chain, McDonald's, or Cellcom

telecommunications, which were actually sent by hackers hoping to steal credit card information from unsuspecting users, Hebrew media reported on Sunday. The messages offered coupons, free meals, or instructed users to update their online information. But once users clicked on the link they were snared by the hackers' "phishing" for information. "The hackers can send hundreds of thousands, even millions of messages," an expert told Hadashot news. "Even if 99 percent of the people ignore the message, they still gain access to details from thousands of people." Hackers can easily send messages that appear to be from an authentic source, with identity information and credit card details sent straight back to the criminals. Often the links ask users to install software which then takes over the phone and can even be used to spy on the user through the device's camera. Official guidelines warned users to always be suspicious. Users should never download applications that are not from a secure source through the Apple or Android stores. They should never give out credit card information and always check that the website from the link is the authentic website of the company. If in doubt, users are advised to always check with the company that the message appears to come from — either via its website or by phone.

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Nigeria: Bandits threaten to unleash terror on Sokoto, Zamfara

Armed bandits have threatened to launch attack on four villages in Sokoto and other locations in neighboring Zamfara State. Villagers confirmed that the bandits sent letters to villages of Ruwan Tsamiya and Kursa in Gandi district of Rabah Local Government Area of Sokoto State. Similar letters were also dropped at villages of Kaiwar Dawa and Malela in the same district. "The bandits particularly demanded huge amount of money from Alhaji Mani Shehu, a rich farmer in Ruwan Tsamiya," a resident of the village, Mallam Zaidi told Daily Nigerian. The villagers are now planning to raise money for the bandits to avoid attack. We can't call the bandits' bluff because we saw what happened to other villages." A lecturer at Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, Mansur Buhari, disclosed that he received calls Saturday night from one of the villagers, lamenting about the bandits' demands. Reacting, Sokoto Police Command spokesperson, Cordelia Nwawe, explained that the police had not received the report. "There are two mobile police units in the Gandi general area, hundreds of policemen are patrolling the area", the image–maker said. "Ask them to report the matter to police not journalists so that we take action. If they feel threatened, they should not hesitate to go to the IDP camp and settle for some time," Nwawe advised.

http://dailypost.ng/2018/08/26/bandits-threaten-unleash-terror-sokoto-zamfara/

Spain: Spanish police seize cocaine-stuffed pineapples

Spanish police said Monday (Aug 27) they have seized 67kg of cocaine found inside dozens of hollowed-out pineapples at Madrid's main wholesale fruit and vegetable market. The drug-stuffed fruits were found at the sprawling Mercamadrid market among a shipment of pineapples that arrived in the Portuguese port of Setubal by ship from Costa Rica and was then transported overland to the Spanish capital, police said in a statement. Each pineapple was "perfectly hollowed out and stuffed with compact cylinders" containing 800g to 1kg of cocaine and was coated with wax or yellow paraffin to conceal the "odours of the chemical products which the drug contains and avoid its detection", the statement said. Police arrested seven people as part of the operation – three in Madrid and four in Barcelona – who are suspected of playing a role in the cocaine smuggling operation. Spain, with its historic and linguistic links to South America, is the main entry point to Europe for cocaine from the continent, mostly from Colombia. Smugglers often resort to creative methods to get drugs past Spanish customs. In recent years, police have found cocaine inside breast implants, a wig, a wheelchair cushion, a

plaster cast encasing a man's broken leg as well as inside a 42-piece crockery set.

https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/world/spanish-police-seize-cocaine-stuffed-pineapples-10657320?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter



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Sent by: Michael Marshall

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National Prison Strike (08/21/2018 - 09/03/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found

Illinois State Fair - Duquoin (08/24/2018 - 09/03/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found

Kennedy Expressway Shutdown (09/03/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found. No numbers of protestors located.

No web pages dedicated to the protest.

No social media pages dedicated to the protest located.

Here's a hashtag Rev. Livingston used: #OHareSHUTDOWN (Last used 17 Aug 2018)

2018 World Hindu Conference with the Dalai Lama (09/07/2018 - 09/09/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found

Mollie Tibbetts murder suspect Cristhian Rivera originally from Mexico, living in US illegally

The suspect in the murder of Iowa college student Mollie Tibbetts is a 24-year-old illegal immigrant from Mexico who had been living in the area for up to seven years, officials revealed Tuesday.

Cristhian Bahena Rivera was apprehended more than a month after the 20-year-old University of Iowa student disappeared, Rick Rahn, special agent in charge with the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation, said during a news conference. Tibbetts was last seen jogging on July 18 near Brooklyn, Iowa — in Poweshiek County, where Rivera lives.

A body believed to be Mollie Tibbetts was discovered earlier Tuesday and Rivera led authorities to the location, Rahn said, adding that her body was found hidden in a corn field beneath several corn stalks.

The suspect told law enforcement he approached Tibbetts while she was running, Rahn said.

"He actually tells us that he ran alongside of her or behind her. And then at one point, he tells us that Mollie grabbed ahold of her phone and says 'you need to leave me alone, I'm gonna call the police,'" Rahn said of the interview. "And then she took off running, he, in turn, chased her down. And then he tells us that at some point in time he blacks out and then he comes to near an intersection in which we believe he then placed Mollie."

Rivera revealed to investigators that he became angry when Tibbetts took out her cell phone, according to court documents obtained by The Associated Press. He told authorities that he panicked and "blocked" his memory.

The suspect claimed he didn't remember what happened next but later realized that he'd put Tibbetts' in his truck after finding an earpiece from headphones in his lap, the documents said. He opened the trunk and noticed blood on the side of her head.

Investigators said they believed the suspect had been in the area for four to seven years. Homeland Security confirmed his illegal-immigrant status.

"A first-degree murder charge was filed today in connection with the disappearance of Mollie Tibbetts, who was last seen jogging in Brooklyn, lowa on July 18, 2018," Rahn said. "A complaint and affidavit names Cristhian Bahena Rivera, age 24, who resides in rural Poweshiek County and he has been charged with murder in the first degree."

http://www.foxnews.com/us/2018/08/21/mollie-tibbetts-murder-suspect-cristhian-rivera-or iginally-from-mexico-living-in-us-illegally.html

Video after Chicago shooting highlights cop's claim

More details around the police shooting of a black man in Chicago emerged after authorities released never-before-seen video Thursday.

Harith Augustus, 37, a barber in Chicago's South Shore neighborhood, was shot to death on July 14. His death sparked protests in the city that resulted in clashes between the police and residents. The officer who shot Augustus was placed on desk duty.

In one of the 18 new videos released by the Civilian Office of Police Accountability Thursday, the officer's body camera captured the aftermath of the shooting.

In the video, as the sound kicks in just as Augustus falls to the ground, screams can be heard and the officer says in a shaken voice, "Police shot. Shots fired to police... or police officer.."

(There had been no shots fired at police during the incident.)

He then whispers to himself, "F--k."

When another officer, a woman, moves towards him and asks him, "You OK? You all right?" he says to her, "Why did he have to pull a gun on us?"

The officer can be heard later in the video saying "I had to."

The officer is later heard saying, "He was going to shoot us." and at another point saying, "He pulled a gun on us."

"I know he did, I know he did. Look at me, you're OK," she responds and he starts to pace, then heads towards the body.

After the shooting, police had said that officers approached Augustus after they noticed a bulge in his waistband that they believed was a weapon.

"As he became combative, flailing away, he broke free from the officers and they thought he appeared to be reaching for a weapon -- which he did have a weapon on him -- and officers

tragically shot this man," Chicago Police Chief Fred Waller said.

Police said they recovered a semiautomatic-type weapon and magazines from Augustus after the shooting.

A smaller portion of the officer's body camera footage which had no sound, had been released immediately after the shooting. In that, several officers watch Harith Augustus walk by, then begin to follow him. They then surround him and speak to him and two of them grab him. Augustus tries to get away, and as he backs towards the road and runs, he may appear to reach towards his waistband, then is shot.

The 18 new videos released by the Civilian Office of Police Accountability are a combination of footage from different body cameras, a police observation device mounted at a distance, and videos recorded by "third parties" — including surveillance cameras on nearby stores.

Critics said the release of different and incomplete portions of the video with a gap of several weeks cast doubt on the police's commitment to transparency, Chicago ABC station WLS reported.

Standish Willis, the attorney for Augustus' family, spoke on camera and pointed out that little is known of what prompted the struggle and what police said to Augustus just before the shooting.

"It's hard to determine why they would pick this young man and decide to go after him," he said. "They say... that they thought he had a gun. Well, I don't know if that's enough nowadays to start going after somebody and end up shooting them in the back several times."

Augustus suffered wounds to the "back of his head, left shoulder, chest and buttocks," the Chicago Tribune reported, citing the Cook County medical examiner's office.

https://abcnews.go.com/US/shoot-us-video-chicago-shooting-highlights-cops-claim/story?id =57241136

Facebook foils political influence campaigns originating in Iran, Russia ahead of U.S. midterms

Facebook says it foiled political influence campaigns originating out of Iran and Russia that targeted U.S. users ahead of the midterm elections.

The campaigns, which mimicked previous Kremlin-linked efforts to stir political discord around hot-button issues, also targeted users in the U.K., the Middle East and Latin America in a bid to sway world politics.

This marks the first time Iran was implicated in a political influence campaign on Facebook. The social media giant says it has not found a connection between the Iranian and Russian campaigns but the campaigns deployed similar tactics.

"We believe these pages, groups and accounts were part of two sets of campaigns," Mark Zuckerberg, Facebook's chief executive, said in a conference call with reporters late Tuesday. "First a set of activity from Iran, including some with ties to state-owned media, and second a

set of activity that the U.S. government and others have publicly linked to Russian military intelligence services."

The revelation underscored the difficult task of protecting elections from foreign interference on social media, an effort that began after it was discovered that Russia waged a campaign to influence voters during the U.S. presidential election in 2016. After heavy criticism from lawmakers for failing to detect and purge election meddling, Facebook has made safeguarding elections around the world one of its top priorities.

Facebook says it started investigating coordinated activity by a network of Facebook pages linked to Iran after being alerted by a cybersecurity firm FireEye. Facebook said it linked the network to Iranian state media using website registration information, as well as IP addresses and Facebook pages which had the same administrators. It removed 652 pages, groups and accounts for "coordinated inauthentic behavior" on Facebook and Instagram.

"Our systems have been able to find a lot of fake accounts that were attempting potentially to do bad things on the system and we feel like each time we get better at identifying this kind of activity upfront and putting barriers in place to those who would try to abuse these systems," Zuckerberg said.

According to FireEye, the Facebook content promoted Iranian political interests including anti-Israel and pro-Palestinian themes and advocated for U.S. policies favorable to Iran such as the U.S.-Iran nuclear deal but did not appear to be a "dedicated attempt" to influence the midterm elections.

The growing activity on social media worldwide demonstrates how nation states are increasingly experimenting with online campaigns to influence and shape political discourse, FireEye said.

Twitter said late Tuesday that it removed 284 accounts for engaging in "coordinated manipulation." The accounts in question also appeared to originate from Iran.

A 2018 report from the Oxford Internet Institute found disinformation campaigns on social media in 48 countries, up from 28 in 2017, despite efforts to combat the spread of false information.

Zuckerberg hinted more revelations of nation-state disinformation campaigns may come to light in coming months. "I think it's safe to say we have a number of investigations going on, and we'll update you when we know more," he said.

Facebook told reporters it worked closely with law enforcement in the U.S. and the U.K. on the investigation, and briefed the State Department and the Treasury Department because of U.S sanctions against Iran.

Facebook was tipped off by FireEye in July to an organization called the "Liberty Front Press." Facebook connected the group to Iranian state media and found it operated 147 pages, accounts and groups on Facebook and 76 on Instagram, reaching more than 200,000 followers. The group purchased more than \$6,000 of ads and organized three events. The group also engaged in hacking accounts and spreading malware.

Facebook tied another set of accounts to Russian military intelligence. A third group, which Facebook did not identify but said it believed originated in Iran, shared information on Middle East politics in Arabic and Farsi.



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08/20/2018 10:50 PM

National Prison Strike (08/21/2018 - 09/03/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found

Kennedy Expressway Shutdown (09/03/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found

2018 World Hindu Conference with the Dalai Lama (09/07/2018 - 09/09/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found

Protesters knock down controversial "Silent Sam" Confederate statue at UNC campus

The controversial "Silent Sam" statue at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill has been toppled by protesters Monday night. CBS affiliate WNCN-TV writes that it was knocked down at 9:20 p.m. Protesters wanted the statue's immediate removal, even prompting one student to wear a noose around his neck until it was taken down.

Fall semester classes begin Tuesday, the station adds.

There were some tense moments between police and protesters. One person was arrested and charged with concealing one's face during a public rally and resisting arrest.

Students, faculty and alumni have called the statue a racist image and asked officials to remove it, though some argued it was a tribute to fallen ancestors.

The university confirmed Monday's protest in a tweet saying, "Tonight's actions were dangerous, and we are very fortunate that no one was injured."

The statue was given to the university by the United Daughters of the Confederacy in 1909. It was erected in 1913.

A half-hour after it was pulled down, a crowd of dozens remained standing around the empty pedestal. The crowd chanted "Tar Heels!" and "Whose Campus? Our Campus!" Cars honked as they passed nearby on the college town's main drag.

WNCN-TV reports that the "Silent Sam" statue was set to be discussed for the first time in a meeting Wednesday at the state Capitol.

UNC Board of Governors Chair Harry Smith said in a recent statement that the board "respects each of the varying opinions within the University community concerning this matter." However, he also noted that "neither UNC-Chapel Hill nor the UNC System have the legal authority to unilaterally relocate the Silent Sam statue."

Gov. Roy Cooper had called for removing "Silent Sam" and other rebel symbols on public land.

North Carolina, which ranks among the handful of Southern states with the most Confederate monuments, has been a focal point in the national debate over them following a deadly white nationalist protest a year ago in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Protests over the UNC statue erected in 1913 have flared in the past year, and another Confederate monument in nearby Durham was torn down shortly after the Virginia protest.

Still the Democratic governor issued a statement on Twitter Monday night arguing the protesters took the wrong approach to removing the statue.

https://www.cbsnews.com/news/silent-sam-statue-knocked-down-university-of-north-carolina-chapel-hill-protests-today-2018-08-20/



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08/20/2018 03:02 PM

Fw: UPDATE 3: Press Release: Airport Traffic May Be Disrupted - Labor Day - Monday, 03 September 2018

Darrell Aders to: Aaron Kustermann

08/16/2018 08:50 AM

Cc: OS Information

Chief,

Below is the most recent updates for the labor day protest which is targeting the shut down of the Kennedy Expressway near O'Hare Airport.

STIC and CPIC have found no additional information which indicates the potential size or exact location of the protest.

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Planned Labor Day protest aims to shut down Kennedy Expressway (09/03/2018) Organized by: Rev. Gregory Seal Livingston gslivingston@gmail.com
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#OhareShutdown Press Statement 08/15/2018

Since August 3rd Chicago has experienced over 100 shooting victims and over 15 murder victims. Mayor Rahm Emanuel has publicly confessed his befuddlement at reducing this violence by talking about community values when the stark and tragic truth of the matter is that it is his values that are actually fueling this continued mayhem. His Values close 50 schools at one time thereby destabilizing already fragile neighborhoods. Rahm's Values, for most of his administration, sit on a half a billion dollars of HUD funds designated for low income housing. Rahm's Values flush a half a million dollars of taxpayer money down the toilet so he can appoint a police superintendent who is as dumbfounded as he is as it regards developing a cure for this violence. Rahm's Values rain down millions of dollars on his developer cronies like a man making it rain down dollar bills on a stripper at a strip club. Rahm's Values brag about taking healthcare benefits from retirees. I could go on and on: murder cover-ups, school children scarred by sex scandals and to add insult to injury he appoints school superintendents who are as proficient as he is at the art of cover-up. ENOUGH!

Mayor Emanuel our number one demand is still your resignation - and until you do - you're still receiving a paycheck and benefits. It is time for you to act like a mayor and not a DC powerbroker. Here's what we know: to reduce this violence Chicago must DESEGREGATE. You must desegregate economic investment. You must desegregate healthcare assets. You must desegregate how education assets are allocated in our city. The list is long but doable - if you stop focusing only on downtown and the elite. Mr. Mayor with all due respect if my colleagues and I do not hear from you - and know this, we will not allow you to segregate us by buying us off like slaves in a slave auction - we will Shutdown the traffic flow that goes in & out of O'Hare International Airport on September 3rd Labor Day 2018. We will end Chicago's tale of two cities. ~ Rev. Gregory Seal Livingston

Thanks,

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Planned Labor Day protest aims to shut down Kennedy Expressway (09/03/2018)

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Update #3

Open source research reveals that the organizer plans to shut down the expressway around 1100 or 1200 hours on 03 September 2018. Please see attachment #3.

The UPDATES below are a compilation of updates created for this event.

Number of participants continues to remain inconclusive.

Update #2

DOC OSINT identified a social media post indicating that traffic flow that goes in and out of O'Hare Airport will be shutdown on Labor Day September 3, 2018 (see attachment #2).

Update #1

FYSA

Continuing to stream for public information regarding any potential actions on the Kennedy Expressway or arterial thoroughfares leading to / from O'Hare, which may impact traffic and public safety....

Open source research revealed that there is a potential for action on Labor Day, Monday, 03 September 2018. There is NO FURTHER INFORMATION at this time. Please see attached – *last paragraph*.

Information stated by the organizer during an interview can also be heard by tuning in to the podcast beginning at 23:45 https://wgnradio.com/2018/08/07/reverend-gregory-livingston-were-going-to-block-off-oh

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Tonight on The Patti Vasquez Show with Andrea Darlas – Reverend Gregory Livingston talks about the continued issues affecting Chicagoland communities and his work to enact change.

Respectfully,

Yasmin

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United States: US soldier pleads guilty to trying to help Islamic State

A soldier based in Hawaii pleaded guilty Wednesday to trying to help the Islamic State group—admitting he provided secret military information, a drone meant to track U.S. troops and other support to undercover agents he believed were members of the terrorist organization. Sgt. 1st Class Ikaika Kang, 35, handcuffed and wearing a beige prison jumpsuit, spoke in a clear voice when he told a U.S. magistrate judge he's guilty of all four counts against him. "Your honor, I provided unclassified, classified documents to the Islamic State," Kang said, adding that he also provided the drone. He agreed when Assistant U.S. Attorney Ken Sorenson described other support he provided to undercover agents Kang believed were part of the Islamic State group, also known as ISIS. By at least early 2016, Kang became sympathetic to the group, Sorenson said. The FBI gathered information from sources he knew, worked with or lived with when it began an investigation in August 2016, Sorenson said. Kang provided voluminous, digital documents that included sensitive information including the U.S. military's weapons file, details about a sensitive mobile airspace management system, various military manuals and documents containing personal information about U.S. service members, Sorenson said. Trained as an air

traffic controller with a secret security clearance, Kang also provided documents including call signs, mission procedures and radio frequencies, "all of which would have been helpful to ISIS," Sorenson said. At one of the meetings with agents Kang believed were part of the Islamic State, he swore loyalty to the group in Arabic and English and kissed an Islamic State flag given to him by a purported ISIS sheikh, Sorenson said. He then said he wanted to get his rifle and fight — "just go to downtown Honolulu and Waikiki strip and start shooting," prosecutors said in a news release announcing the plea. After that, FBI agents arrested him. "He was clearly enticed. But the law of entrapment is quite complex and often very difficult for the defense to prove," Kang's defense attorney, Birney Bervar, said after the hearing. In exchange for Kang's guilty plea, prosecutors said they won't charge him with additional crimes, including violations of the espionage act, other terrorism-related laws and federal firearms statutes...Kang is still in the Army, but his duty status is confined, said Lt. Col. Curt Kellogg, with the 25th Infantry Division. Because Kang is in civilian confinement, the Army isn't paying him, Kellogg said. He has been held without bail since his arrest. Kang is expected to receive a 25 years in prison as part of a plea agreement when he is sentenced Dec. 10.

https://www.apnews.com/794574885b8e444e965a8a73f6b56bc1?utm_campaign=SocialFlow&utm_medium=APWestRegion&utm_source=Twitter

Pennsylvania: Pennsylvania puts all prisons on lockdown after reports of staff sickened by unknown substance

All prisons in Pennsylvania have been locked down after "too many" officers were sickened by unknown substance that was brought in illegally. The move comes amid an opioid-related emergency in Ohio and a nationwide prison strike. "Our state prisons, especially, those in the western part of the state, have experienced recent incidents in which employees have been sickened and we need to get to the bottom of this issue now," Pennsylvania Department of Corrections Secretary John Wetzel said as he announced the lockdown. The Department of Correction said earlier that 18 staff members at three instructions in western Pennsylvania have been affected by unknown substance since the beginning of August. "Simply too many of our officers are becoming sick due to contraband being illegally brought into these facilities," Jason Bloom, president of the Pennsylvania State Corrections Officers Association, said in a statement. "We're prepared to help our members who have been sickened — but we must put this dangerous problem to an end." The lockdown means that all visits have been suspended, mailrooms indefinitely closed to non-legal mail, and staff have been instructed to don protective clothing and equipment. On Wednesday, 24 people were treated by doctors from overdose symptoms at the Ross Correctional Institution in Ohio. Five nurses, 15 correctional officers, an inmate and several others at the prison felt sick after exposure to a substance, believed to be some kind of opiate. Those affected were given a special medication, used to quickly reverse opioid overdoses, called naloxone. The lockdowns came against the background of a massive, nation-wide prison strike, with inmates across 17 US states protesting inhumane conditions and prison labor, which they describe as "modern day slavery."

https://www.rt.com/usa/437184-pennsylvania-prisons-lockdown-stuff-poisonning/

Ohio: 29 treated for fentanyl exposure at Ross Co. prison

A major emergency response has been reported at Ross Correctional Institution after several staff members were sickened by an unknown substance, WCMH out of Columbus reports. They are being treated as possible drug overdoses, according to troopers. Investigators are still working to determine what the substance was, but extra doses of narcan were brought to the prison. Troopers say the drug was possibly fentanyl. Chillicothe Police have confirmed they have responded to the scene to assist with the situation. There is no threat to the public, according to troopers. A medical doctor has confirmed the powerful drug fentanyl was responsible for the

exposure to 29 people at the Ross Correctional Institution. As of Wednesday afternoon, the prison is still in code yellow alert. The doctor describe it as a "once in a lifetime event." Twenty-three of those affected were correction officers. Four nurses and one inmate also were exposed. All of those victims were taken to Adena Regional Medical Center. Another inmate was treated at the scene and not transported. None of the people exposed to the fentanyl, which is 50 to 100 times more potent than heroin, fell extremely ill, a spokesperson for Adena Regional Medical Center said. Only one person, the inmate, was admitted and will have to stay at the hospital overnight. He was unresponsive and not breathing before he was stabilized. Most of the victims' symptoms included sweating and light-headedness. They were administered Narcan, the drug that reverses an overdose. The hospital spokesperson said more than 100 people were available to help at Adena during the event. Adena took full precautions with its staff to avoid exposure, the spokesperson said. The victims received decontamination showers before they were moved from the emergency room.

http://www.wsaz.com/content/news/Ross-Correctional-Institution-on-lockdown-491990671.html

Middle East: US Navy seizes hundreds of weapons from boat in Gulf of Aden

The US Navy seized hundreds of small arms including AK-47s from a boat in the Gulf of Aden on Tuesday, according to a defense official. The vessel, which was unflagged, was described as a dhow, a small sailboat that is common to the region. The official added that the number of weapons seized could exceed 1,000. The boarding was carried out by the crew of the Arleigh Burke-class destroyer USS lason Dunham, which was participating in a US Naval Forces Central Command operation. The dhow's crew allowed the US Navy to board upon its request. The official said the boarded vessel's destination was not immediately clear, though US officials have said that ships intercepted in this area in the past have been linked to Iranian efforts to support Houthi rebels in Yemen. The US is analyzing the evidence on board to determine the boat's origin and destination, the official said. The US supports the Saudi-led coalition in its fight against the Iranian-backed Houthis, a conflict that has come under increased scrutiny amid concerns over civilian casualties. The Gulf of Aden, which connects the Indian Ocean to the Red Sea, sees heavy maritime traffic and is frequently used by smugglers to move a variety of cargo. US and allied warships participating in the Combined Task Force 150 have previously intercepted other ships in the area. In April, a French frigate seized thousands of pounds of illicit drugs worth millions of dollars.

https://www.cnn.com/2018/08/29/politics/us-navy-seizes-weapons-gulf-of-aden/index.htm

Israel: Palestinians caught with suspected pipe bombs outside West Bank court

Two Palestinian teenagers were detained Thursday at the entrance to a military court in the West Bank after suspected pipe bombs found among their belongings. The entrance to the Samaria Military Court was blocked, the area cordoned off, and a police sapper called in to inspect the items found in plastic bags. Border Police said in a statement that officers has foiled "what seems to be an attempted terror attack" at the court, near the Palestinian village of Salem in the northern West Bank. Pipe bombs are frequently used by Palestinian assailants in attempted attacks at the Samaria Military Court. In May, security forces arrested two Palestinians after they were caught with three pipe bombs at the entrance to the court. The youths were also said to be in possession of a gas canister. On March 11, security forces foiled an attempt to smuggle two pipe bombs into the court when two Palestinians, both 16-year-old residents of Jenin, were detained by Border Police guards at the security checkpoint at the entrance to the court.

https://www.timesofisrael.com/palestinians-caught-with-suspected-pipe-bombs-outside-west-bank-court/?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter

Syria: Explosion hits Afrin city center, leaves many injured

A massive explosion on Wednesday evening rocked the city of Afrin allegedly killing three and injuring over 18 civilians, activists told Kurdistan 24. Sources from Afrin told Kurdistan 24 most of the injured were settlers from Ghouta. Many casualties were being transported to Azaz because Afrin hospitals cannot handle the number of injuries, the sources added. So far, the names of the victims could not be verified. It was also not immediately clear whether there were any deaths. "A huge explosion shook Afrin city. A huge explosion shook Afrin city center half an hour ago on Rajo road in front of Abu Imad furnace. Killed and wounded are being reported," the Twitter account. Afrin Activists, reported, Initial pictures seem to indicate the explosion was triggered by a roadside IED or car or motorcycle bomb. The explosion took place at 8:30 p.m. local time on the Rajo road, near the Newroz Roundabout. The mysterious group Revenge Hawks claimed responsibility for the attack on Wednesday. The group said its fighters detonated an explosive device and hit a van-type military vehicle carrying Turkish soldiers and Islamist rebels on the Rajo road. "We, the group of Revenge Hawks, take full responsibility and confirm that we will continue to carrying out military operations until the liberation of Afrin from the Turkish occupation," they said in a statement. According to the unknown group, the explosion killed three Turkish soldiers and six Turkey-backed rebels, and severely injured 12 others. This is not the first explosion targeting Afrin following the takeover of the Kurdish enclave by Turkey and its Islamist rebel allies in March. On Aug. 22, three civilians were killed in an explosion on Rajo street in Afrin's city center. On June 27, another twin bombing in Afrin's city center killed nine people, injuring several others. Turkey and its Free Syrian Army (FSA) rebels began a military campaign on Jan. 20 against the US-backed Kurdish People's Protection Units (YPG), then in control of Afrin, located in Syria's northwestern region. After months of bombardment, which killed hundreds of people and displaced tens of thousands more, the enclave was eventually overrun by the Turkish army and FSA forces on March 18. Since then, Afrin's civilians have been victims of several human rights violations committed by the Turkish-backed groups and have witnessed infighting between the several factions backed by Turkev.

http://www.kurdistan24.net/en/news/b3dd92d7-3721-4ae7-9e38-f0f13378f293

Afghanistan: ISIS leader Yasir Khurasani killed with 5 comrades in Nangarhar drone strike A leader of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria Khurasan (ISIS–K) Yasir Khurasani was killed with his five comrades during an airstrike in eastern Nangarhar province of Afghanistan. The 201st Silab Corps of the Afghan Military in the East said the U.S. forces carried out airstrikes using unmanned aerial vehicles targeting the ISIS hideouts in Wazir Tangi area of Khogyani district. The statement further added that the airstrikes left ISIS leader Yasir Khurasani and his comrades dead and a Dshk heavy machine gun was destroyed. The Afghan forces also discovered and defused two improvised explosive devices during the separate operations conducted in Mohmandara and Rodat districts, the 203rd Silab Corps added. The anti–government armed militant and terrorist groups including ISIS loyalists have not commented regarding the report so far. Nangarhar has been among the relatively calm provinces since the fall of the Taliban regime in 2001 but the anti–government armed militants have been attempting to expand their foothold in this province during the recent years. However, the Afghan armed forces are busy conducting counter–terrorism operations to suppress the militant groups.

https://www.khaama.com/isis-leader-yasir-khurasani-killed-with-5-comrades-in-nangarhar-drone-strike-05855/

Afghanistan: 4 ISIS Khurasan members arrested in Kabul city

At least four suspected militants having links with the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria Khurasan (ISIS–K) were arrested from Kabul city. The Afghan Intelligence, National Directorate of Security (NDS), in a statement said the suspects were arrested during an operation from the vicinity of the 5th police district of the city. The statement further added that the NDS forces also confiscated some weapons and munition during the operations. According to the National Directorate of Security, the detained militants were involved in recruiting militants in the ISIS Khurasan ranks from Kabul city. The detained militants were also involved in smuggling weapons and munitions to capital Kabul, the National Directorate of Security added. The statement by NDS also added that the detained militants have been identified as Shafiullah, Mohammad Rahim, Mansooruddin, and Rahimuddin. The National Directorate of Security in its statement also added that the militants were arrested from Qargha area of Kabul. The anti–government armed militant and terrorist groups including ISIS loyalists have not commented regarding the report so far.

https://www.khaama.com/4-isis-khurasan-members-arrested-in-kabul-city-05857/

Afghanistan: Militants suffer heavy casualties during separate clashes in Ghazni

The anti-government armed militants suffered heavy casualties during separate clashes in southeastern Ghazni province of Afghanistan, the 203rd Thunder Corps of the Afghan Military said Thursday. According to a statement released by Thunder Corps, at least eight militants were killed and seventeen others were wounded during a clash in Nani area of Andar district. The statement further added that the clash took place as the Afghan forces were busy conducting clearance operations as part of the ongoing Nejat operations. A rocket launcher, an assault rifle, a pistol, and a radio set were also confiscated by the Afghan forces following the clash, the 203rd Thunder Corps added. At least three militants were killed in a separate clash in Meri area of the same district, the 203rd Thunder Corps said, adding that the Afghan Air Force also carried out airstrikes in Seni and Shaliz areas of the district. According to the statement released by Thunder Corps, at least 15 militants were killed and 17 others were wounded during the same airstrikes. At least ten motorcycles belonging to the militants were also destroyed in the airstrikes, the statement added.

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Iraq: 11 ISIS militants killed in Makhmour airstrikes - Peshmerga

At least 11 ISIS militants were killed in Makhmour late on Tuesday night, a Peshmerga commander told Rudaw. At 11pm on Tuesday, five ISIS hideouts were bombed, killing 11 militants, according to Sirwan Barzani, commander of the Peshmerga on the Gwer-Makhmour front. Barzani did not detail whether Iraqi or US-led coalition jets struck the group's positions, but he said coalition warplanes were spotted overhead through the night. Peshmerga forces have carried out sporadic raids in coordination with US-led coalition warplanes to trace the whereabouts of ISIS remnants around Makhmour. Barzani said ISIS movements are not taking place in areas patrolled by the Peshmerga. "The ISIS moves are in areas that are controlled by the Iraqi forces," Barzani said, adding there are currently no joint operations between the Iraqi army and Kurdish forces. "But we maintain continued coordinations," Barzani said. Peshmerga have been stationed on the Qarachugh mountain outside Makhmour since pulling out of the town itself in the wake of the October 16 events, when Kurdish forces withdrew from the disputed or Kurdistani areas claimed by both Baghdad and Erbil. Although the Iraqi government declared the defeat of ISIS in December 2017, there have been sporadic military confrontations between ISIS remnants and Iraqi Security Forces, including the Kurdish Peshmerga — around

Makhmour and in the Hamrin mountains in Saladin province. On Wednesday, a car bomb was detonated at a checkpoint in Qaim, Anbar province, killing 11 and injuring 16. Local officials believe it was suicide attack launched by an ISIS sleeper cell. Between 20,000 and 30,000 Islamic State fighters remain in Iraq and Syria despite the jihadist group's defeat and a halt in the flow of foreigners joining its ranks, according to a UN report released in mid-August. In a 54-minute Eid al-Adha message released on Telegram last week, ISIS leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi urges his followers to "persevere".

http://www.rudaw.net/english/kurdistan/290820185

Iraq: Two senior officers killed in armed attack, northeast of Baquba

Two senior officers were killed in an armed attack, northeast of Baquba in Diyala, a security source was quoted saying on Wednesday. Speaking to Baghdad Today website, the source said, "two colonels from the citizenship department in Udhaim town, northeast of Baquba, were killed in an armed attack by unidentified gunmen who attacked their vehicle on Baghdad–Kirkuk road." Security services, according to the source, "conducted investigations and transferred the victims to forensic medicine department." A total of 79 Iraqi civilians were killed and another 99 injured in acts of terrorism, violence and armed conflict in Iraq in July 2018, according to casualty figures recorded by the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI). Baghdad was the worst affected Governorate, with 63 civilian casualties (30 killed, 33 injured), followed by Kirkuk (8 killed, 34 injured) and Nineveh (13 killed and 05 injured).

https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/two-senior-officers-killed-in-armed-attack-northeast-of-baquba/

Irag: Two policemen killed in Kirkuk car bomb attack

Two police officers were killed when a suicide car bomb rammed a security checkpoint southwest of Kirkuk Thursday morning, police said. "Two federal policemen were killed and one wounded by a suicide car bomb that targeted a checkpoint in the town of Abbasi," a Federal Police official in Kirkuk told Rudaw. Security forces took stricy measures around the area following the blast, the police said, and began an investigation into the bombing. No group has claimed responsibility for the attack. On Wednesday, another car bomb targetted an Iraqi army checkpoint in Qaim, in western Anbar province, killing 11 and injuring 16. Local officials believed ISIS sleep cells were behind the attack. The town of Abbasi was under ISIS control from 2014 until late 2017.

http://www.rudaw.net/english/middleeast/iraq/300820181

Libya: Islamist militia leader emerges to stir up Libya conflict

Tripoli was plunged into fresh turmoil on Wednesday by the eruption of fighting in the wake of the return of the notorious militia leader Salah Badi, who played a critical role in the 2014 clashes that devastated the Libyan capital. It's unclear exactly when he returned from his base in Turkey, but a video released late Tuesday night showed Mr Badi calling for support to attack Tripoli. Inter-militia clashes have been underway since Sunday, but violence has surged in the wake of Mr Badi's return. Pro-government brigades have been forced to defend the southern districts of the capital from the most recent militia offensive. Residents have been forced to flee their homes amid the use of heavy artillery and there were unconfirmed reports that air strikes had been carried out against the militias fighting the government-supported brigades. The violence pitted the capital's most powerful group, the Tripoli Revolutionaries Brigade (TRB), and its allies known as the 301, Rada, the Abu Salim Brigade and the Nawassi against the Badi-aligned Kani militia from the Tripoli suburb of Tarhouna. The Kani had nominally been

operating under the defence ministry, but the government has repudiated the faction since its emergence as an ally of Mr Badi. Badi and his fighters were one of the principal components of the Islamist coalition that captured Tripoli in 2014 and razed the capital's airport to the ground. Known as Libya Dawn or 'Fajr Libya,' the various groups have now gradually been pushed out of the capital. The Fair groups are cited as one of the principal reasons for the instability that has ravaged Libya since the 2011 revolution. Mr Badi has largely been based in Turkey since 2016 but was seen last week rallying support for a greater offensive on Tripoli on the outskirts of the city. Sources said 11 people are thought to have been killed and another 27 were injured in the clashes that broke out on Monday and were continuing. After a brief lull in the fighting on Tuesday night, conflict resumed early on Wednesday with locals reporting the use to heavy artillery and anti-aircraft guns. The Libyan Red Crescent said it was evacuating families and opening field clinics for those hurt in the violence. Mr Badi is a figure who has divided opinion almost like no other, having come to prominence as a key leader in the 2011 revolution that ousted dictator Muanmar Gaddafi. He has been accused of supporting Islamist and extremist groups. As a senior commander in the Libya Dawn coalition, it was his troops offensive that resulted in the 2014 destruction of Tripoli International Airport. A member of parliament for Misrata, a city traditionally seen as Mr Badi's powerbase, has previously accused the militia leader of facilitating the rise of the extremist Ansar Al-Sharia in Libya in comments to The National. Many fighters of the latter's group would later defect to ISIS when the terrorist group held some 180 kilometres of Libya's coastline...

https://www.thenational.ae/world/mena/islamist-militia-leader-emerges-to-stir-up-libya-conflict-1.764924

Ethiopia: More Than a Dozen Ethnic Somalis Killed in Fresh Violence in Eastern Ethiopia At least thirteen ethnic Somalis were killed, seven from one family, today in Babile, Tulli Guled and Chinaksen in east Hararghe zone of the Oromia regional state. The killings are blamed on Oromo militias but there is no information as to what triggered the attack. In a statement released on twitter, ONLF "strongly condemns the indiscriminate massacre of innocent Somalis," and said "this occurred as Federal forces were stationed in the very locations where the brutal massacres took place." The 13 bodies are now in Jigjiga referral hospital, ONLF said. ONLF strongly condemns the indiscriminate massacre of innocent #Somalis in Baabile & Tulli Guled by #Oromo militias. This occurred as Federal forces were stationed in the very locations where the brutal massacres took place. 13 bodies currently lie in Jigiiga Referral Hospital. But Juweria Ali. a doctoral candidate in politics and international relations in London's Westminster University, who has families and friends in Somali state, told Addis Standard in a message that there were two incidents where around 20 civilians were killed. "The families of the victims refused to bury their loved ones and asked the Somali regional president Mustafa Omer to meet them," Juweria said. The killings were "committed by armed Oromo militias - No Liyu police [is] involved. The federal military are stationed in those areas; so this happened right under their noses." So far there has not been any official statement both from the regional and the federal government and establishing contacts with eye witnesses on the ground has been impossible for most of the day today.

https://allafrica.com/stories/201808290560.html

Kenya: Roadside bomb kills five soldiers in Lamu county

Five Kenyan soldiers have been killed after their vehicle struck a roadside bomb in the country's coastal Lamu county, a military spokesperson said. Another ten soldiers were wounded in the blast, which occurred on Wednesday morning along the Kiunga-Sankuri road in the Indian Ocean town of Lamu, which is popular with Western tourists, Colonel Paul Njuguna said. "Soldiers operating in Lamu county, while on a humanitarian civil assignment to fetch and

distribute water to the residents in the area, hit an Improvised Explosive Device (IED)," the military said in a statement. Last month, the military denied reports that six soldiers died in a roadside bomb in the same area, about 100km from the border with Somalia. Attacks in Kenya have increased since Nairobi sent its troops across the border into Somalia in October 2011 to fight armed group al-Shabab. Kenyan security officers are regularly killed by roadside bombs planted by the al-Shabab group, which is fighting to overthrow the internationally-backed government in Mogadishu.

https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2018/08/kenya-roadside-bomb-kills-soldiers-lamu-county-180829093332214.html

Nigeria: Boko Haram - Troops kill four terrorists in Borno

Troops of 81 Division Task Force battalion deployed in Operation Lafiya Dole to conduct counter terrorism and counter insurgency operations in North-East Nigeria on Tuesday killed three Boko Haram insurgents in a failed ambush staged by the insurgents along Gulumba Gana-Masa-Dikwa road in Dikwa Local Government Area of Borno State. A statement from Col. Onyema Nwachukwu, Deputy Director Public Relations Theatre Command Operation Lafiya Dole disclosed that shortly before the ambush, the troops who were on a fighting patrol uncovered two Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) buried in the ground along the road by the terrorists. "While the troops carried out counter IED actions to disarm the explosives, the insurgents sprang the ambush but met with fierce resistance by the troops, who swiftly countered the ambush, killing 3 of the insurgents, while others fled with gunshot wounds. "The troops also captured two AK 47 rifles, one Light Machine Gun and an empty magazine from the terrorists. "One of the troops who unfortunately sustained injury during the encounter is currently receiving medical attention in our medical facility. "In a separate operation, also conducted on Tuesday, troops of 3 Battalion, successfully staged an ambush against Boko Haram insurgents traversing a crossing point behind Ngala town, in Borno state. "The troops neutralised one Boko Haram insurgent and recovered one AK 47 rifle and seven rounds of 7.62 MM ammunition during the ambush. "Following the escape of some insurgents with gunshot wounds during encounters with troops, members of the public are please enjoined to report persons with gunshot wounds seeking medical attention to security agencies," the statement read.

http://dailypost.ng/2018/08/29/boko-haram-troops-kill-four-terrorists-borno/

Nigeria: Plateau attack - Suspected herdsmen kill pastor, wife, six others in Barkin Ladi Less than 24 hours after the Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN) Northern region, ended a two-day peace summit in Jos, the Plateau State capital, a priest with the Church of Christ in Nation (COCIN) LCC Abonong, Foron in Barkin Ladi local government council of Plateau State, Rev Adamu Gyang Wurim, alongside his wife and three children have been burnt alive by suspected herdsmen. The church was also burnt down. The suspected herdsmen also killed two persons close to the pastor's house and attacked Dorowa village in the same Barkin Ladi LGC killing one person again. DAILY POST gathered that the pastor and his family, who took fortress in their house, were killed when their building was rounded up and quickly set on fire by the suspected herdsmen. Also, a woman, who lives near-by, was critically injured by gunfire and has been taken to a hospital. Confirming the incident, Hon. Peter Gyendeng, member representing Barkin Ladi Constituency in the Plateau State House of Assembly, who was on his way to the village, said, "There were attacks in my constituency by suspected Fulani herdsmen killing eight persons including a Pastor and his wife and three children burnt down in Abonong village and also one person killed in Dorowa while two still missing. On my way to the village, will get back to you please". When contacted as at the time of filing this report, the spokesman of the Plateau State Police Command, DSP Mathias Terna Tyopev said, "Please I will get back to when I speak with the DPO of the area". It can be recalled that over 200 persons were killed in

Barkin Ladi LGA in June 2018; as the area has been attacked by assailants in over a decade.

http://dailypost.ng/2018/08/29/plateau-attack-suspected-herdsmen-kill-pastor-wife-six-ot hers-barkin-ladi/

Netherlands: Man arrested for planning a terrorist attack on Muslims

A 43-year-old man from Lingewaard, south of Arnhem, is suspected of planning a terrorist attack on Muslims, the public prosecution department confirmed on Wednesday. The man was arrested in late May and has been remanded in custody since then. He will appear in court in Zutphen for a pro-forma hearing on September 7. The investigation began after the department was tipped off that the man felt violence against Muslims is justified and that he was working on some form of attack. Officials were also told the man was able to get hold of a quantity of explosives, the public prosecution department said. However, officials have not yet found any evidence that the man had concrete plans for an attack, despite seizing an alarm pistol and a large quantity of live bullets from his home.

https://www.dutchnews.nl/news/2018/08/man-arrested-for-planning-a-terrorist-attack-on-muslims/



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National Prison Strike (08/21/2018 - 09/09/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found

Illinois State Fair Du Quoin (08/24/2018 - 09/03/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found

Rally to end ICE Detention in Kankakee County, IL (08/29/2018 - 09/01/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found https://www.facebook.com/events/369039113628227/

51 Going – 244 Interested

Kennedy Expressway Shutdown (09/03/2018)

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Ryan Albin Highway Dedication (09/04/2018)

01:30 p.m.
Trinity Community Fellowship Church
1300 W. Clinton Ave. Farmer City, IL 61842
No threats/public safety issues found

2018 World Hindu Conference with the Dalai Lama (09/07/2018 - 09/09/2018) No threats/public safety issues found

Indian VP Venkaiah Naidu visit to Chicago and Lombard (09/08/2018 - 09/10/2018) No threats/public safety issues found



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Protest at High Mount School, Swansea, Illinois (08/27/2018) CONCLUDED - No threats/public safety issues reported

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Chicago: 3 killed, 11 wounded Friday in Chicago shootings

A series of shootings Friday left three people dead and 11 others wounded in Chicago, including a 27-year-old woman who was shot to death as she sat in a vehicle. The 27-year-old the woman was sitting in a vehicle about 11:30 p.m. in the Back of the Yards neighborhood when multiple people came up to her and opened fire, Chicago police said. She was shot in her back and was taken to Stroger Hospital, where she was pronounced dead, police said. In another shooting, a man was killed in a drive-by in the Humboldt Park neighborhood on the West Side. About 8:31 p.m., someone in a passing dark-colored vehicle fired multiple shots at the 20-year-old in the 1500 block of North Talman Avenue, police said. He was taken to Stroger Hospital, where he was pronounced dead, police said. The Cook County Medical Examiner's Office hasn't released details about the fatalities.

https://chicago.suntimes.com/news/3-killed-11-wounded-friday-in-chicago-shootings/?utm_campaign=ChicagoSunTimes&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter&utm_content=153517 8838

United States: U.S. imposes sanctions on three Islamic State recruiters

The United States imposed sanctions on Friday on three men from Southeast Asia who it says were recruiters for the Islamic State and appeared in a beheading video for the militant group. The action freezes their access to the U.S. financial system. The U.S. move against Mohammed Karim Yusop Faiz, an Indonesian, Mohamad Rafi Udin, a Malaysian national, and Mohammad

Reza Lahaman Kiram, a citizen of the Philippines, come one day after the United Nations also imposed sanctions on the men, subjecting them to an asset freeze and travel ban. U.S. Treasury Undersecretary Sigal Mandelker said in a statement the sanctions were "part of a coordinated effort to counter ISIS's (Islamic State) global networks that enable the group to recruit foreign fighters to conduct international terrorist attacks." Two of the men were involved in militant groups before joining the Islamic State and traveling to Syria. The third, Faiz, had been imprisoned in the Philippines for nine years on charges of illegal possession of explosives and weapons, the Treasury Department said.

https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-sanctions-islamic-state/u-s-imposes-sanctions-on-three-islamic-state-recruiters-idUSKCN1L91S3

Chad/Libya: Fighters From New Rebel Group Attack Chad Troops at Libya Border Rebels in northern Chad attacked government forces this week at the border with Libva, the fighters and two military sources said on Friday, although the government denied an attack had taken place. A fledgling rebel movement, the Military Command Council for the Salvation of the Republic (CCMSR), says it seeks to overthrow President Idriss Deby, as Chad faces threats from jihadists and is trying to prevent the influx of militants fleeing the Libyan conflict. Deby has been an ally of the West in the fight against Islamist militants in West Africa. He has faced several rebellions since coming to power in 1990 at the head of an insurrection that toppled then president Hissene Habre, but there has been relative calm since 2009. The CCMSR, which says it has 4,500 fighters, was founded in 2014 and fought its first battle against government forces earlier this month in the mining town of Kouri Bougoudi. Its ranks include former rebels from the Darfur region of neighbouring Sudan and former political allies of ex-president Habre, who is serving a life sentence in a Senegalese prison for war crimes and crimes against humanity. The CCMSR said its fighters attacked Chadian soldiers again in Kouri Bougoudi early on Tuesday morning. 'The valiant fighters ... attacked the enemy once again in the most brutal manner,' it said in a statement. 'Unfortunately, the enemy preferred to flee in total disarray, leaving behind sheep carcasses and other heaps of food.' Security Minister Ahmat Mahamat Bachir denied that the rebels had attacked the army, but two Chadian military sources told Reuters there had been fighting. Neither the CCMSR nor the sources provided any information about casualties. The nascent rebellion is the latest security headache for Chad which closed the border with Libya in January in the hope of barring its militants from entering. Chad also faces threats from groups with links to al Oaeda and Islamic State, which operate across the lawless, semi-arid Sahel band, and from Nigeria-based Boko Haram militants. Deby, 66, has won election five times since coming to power, often amid accusations of fraud. Parliament approved a new constitution in April that expands his powers and could allow him to stay in office until 2033.

https://www.nigeriasun.com/news/257888729/fighters-from-new-rebel-group-attack-chad-troops-at-libya-border

Nigeria: Boko Haram – Army eliminates three insurgents, recovers weapons in Borno The Nigerian Army says it has successfully neutralised three insurgents during an ambush in Mayanti Village in Bama Local Government Area of Borno State. The Director, Army Public Relations, Brig.–Gen. Texas Chukwu, disclosed this in a statement released in Maiduguri, the Borno State capital, on Friday. He said the terrorists were neutrialised by troops of 151 battalion. According to NAN, Chukwu said the weapons includes three AK 47 rifle, 3 Magazines, 32 rounds of 7.62mm special ammunition, one motorcycle and two android phones. He said that effort were being made to get the other fleeing members of Boko Haram terrorists.

http://dailypost.ng/2018/08/24/boko-haram-army-eliminates-three-insurgents-recovers-we

Afghanistan: Explosion reported in Jalalabad city in East of Afghanistan

An explosion has taken place in Jalalabad city, the provincial capital of Nangarhar province in East of Afghanistan. Provincial governor's spokesman Ataullah Khogyani confirmed the incident has taken place close to a sit-in camp belonging Jawid Zaman whose name was removed from the parliamentary elections. The provincial public health officials are saying that the dead bodies of two people have been shifted to the hospital along with four others who have sustained injuries in the explosion. No individual or group has so far claimed responsibility behind the incident. Nangarhar has been among the relatively calm provinces since the fall of the Taliban regime in 2001 but the anti-government armed militants have been attempting to expand their foothold in this province during the recent years. However, the Afghan armed forces are busy conducting counter-terrorism operations to suppress the militant groups.

https://www.khaama.com/explosion-reported-in-jalalabad-city-in-east-of-afghanistan-0581 7/

Afghanistan: Russia renews claims regarding unidentified helicopters arming ISIS in Afghanistan

The Russian government has renewed claims regarding the delivery of arms and munitions to the ISIS militants by unidentified helicopters in northern parts of Afghanistan. "We again draw attention to flights by 'unidentified' helicopter in northern Afghanistan to deliver arms and munitions to the local ISIS militants and the Taliban cooperation with this terrorist group. Superficially, Afghan media and local residents claim that these flights have been recorded in the Sar-e-Pol province," the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia said in a statement. The statement further added "We note that this is happening in the direct vicinity of Central Asia states' borders and many ISIS militants in Afghanistan hail from these countries. There is no reaction to these events either from Afghan security defense and law-enforcement agencies or the command of the US/NATO contingent deployed there." This comes as the Afghan officials had earlier rejected reports regarding the unidentified helicopters arming ISIS militants in Afghanistan. The latest claims by Russia follow amid ongoing operations against the ISIS and other militant groups in several parts of the country, including key Northern provinces. The Afghan government and security officials yet to comment regarding the latest claims of Moscow.

https://www.khaama.com/russia-renews-claims-regarding-unidentified-helicopters-arming-isis-in-afghanistan-05819/

Afghanistan: US airstrikes pound ISIS hideouts in Kunar province

The US forces based in Afghanistan have carried out a series of airstrikes targeting the hideouts of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) group in eastern Kunar province of Afghanistan. The 201st Silab Corps of the Afghan Military in the East said the latest airstrikes were carried out in Manogi and Narang district. The source further added that five militants of the terror group were killed after their hideouts were targeting by the unmanned aerial vehicles. The security situation in eastern Kunar province has started to deteriorate sharply during the recent months amid growing insurgency activities by the Taliban and ISIS militants. The US forces also carried out similar airstrikes in Titak area of Noor Gul district in eastern Kunar province last week targeting the hideouts of ISIS militants. The airstrikes left a member of the ISIS group dead who has been identified as Aminullah, Silab Corps added in its statement. Silab Corps also added that a Ak-47 assault rifle and a radio were also destroyed during the same airstrikes.

Iraq: Three army soldiers wounded in bomb blast, west of Anbar

Three soldiers were wounded in a bomb blast, which targeted their patrol in west of Anbar, a security source from the province said on Friday. In brief remarks to Alghad Press, the source said, "a bomb, placed on the side of the road in al-Bakr district in Hit city, while an army patrol was passing, leaving three soldiers wounded." The wounded, according to the source, "were transferred to hospital for treatment. Troops cordoned off the blast scene and conducted investigations." On Thursday, a commander from Anbar police was killed, while two others of his bodyguards were wounded as a bomb, placed on the side of the international highway at the Kilo 120 region in west of the province, went off. A total of 79 Iraqi civilians were killed and another 99 injured in acts of terrorism, violence and armed conflict in Iraq in July 2018, according to casualty figures recorded by the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI). Baghdad was the worst affected Governorate, with 63 civilian casualties (30 killed, 33 injured), followed by Kirkuk (8 killed, 34 injured) and Nineveh (13 killed and 05 injured).

https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/three-army-soldiers-wounded-in-bomb-blast-west-of-anbar/

Syria: Russia accuses Syrian rebels of preparing Idlib chemical attack

Russia on Saturday said Syrian rebels are preparing a chemical attack in Idlib province which will be blamed on Damascus and used as a pretext for Western powers to hit government targets in the war-torn country. Moscow's accusation comes after US President Donald Trump's national security adviser John Bolton this week said Washington will respond "very strongly" if Syrian President Bashar al-Assad uses chemical weapons in an offensive to retake Idlib, one of the last rebel held provinces in the country. Russian defense ministry spokesman Igor Konashenkov said in a statement that the jihadist group Hayat Tahrir al-Sham is "preparing another provocation of the 'use of chemical weapons' by Syrian government forces against the peaceful population of the Idlib province." He said the group delivered "eight chlorine tanks" to Jisr al-Shughur town in order to "stage" the attack and that these were later taken to a village eight kilometers (5 miles) away. The statement also said a group of militants "trained in handling poisonous substances under the supervision of specialists from the private British military company 'Oliva'" arrived in the town a day earlier. "The militants have the task of simulating the rescue of the victims of the chemical weapons attack dressed in the clothes of the famous 'White Helmets'," it said. Konashenkov accused British special services of being "actively involved" in the "provocation" which will "serve as another reason for the US, the UK and France to hit Syrian government targets with air strikes." In April, the US, France and Britain launched joint missile strikes on Syrian targets in response to an alleged chemical weapons attack in the town of Douma that left scores dead. Russian stuck by its ally Syria and angrily insisted the Douma attack was staged by the White Helmets volunteer rescue service. In Jerusalem on Wednesday, Bolton said Washington was "concerned about the possibility that Assad may use chemical weapons again."

https://www.i24news.tv/en/news/international/middle-east/182598-180825-russia-accuses-syrian-rebels-of-preparing-idlib-chemical-attack

Syria: At least 27 hostages held by Daesh in south Syria - HRW

At least 27 people are being held by Daesh in southern Syria, Human Rights Watch said on Saturday as it deplored the hostage-taking as a "war crime." The group of mostly women and children were abducted by Daesh during a massive July 25 assault on the Druze community in Sweida, in which the extremists killed more than 250 people. They are being held by Daesh to use as leverage in negotiations with the Syrian government and its ally Russia, according to

HRW. "Hostage-taking is a war crime," the rights group said. "Civilian lives should not be used as bargaining chips," said its deputy Middle East director Lama Fakih. Of more than 30 people taken hostage in the July offensive, at least two have since died. A 19-year-old male student was beheaded and a video circulated of the killing, which was not released on the extremists' usual channels. Later in August a 65-year-old woman died, with Daesh reporting she had been unwell. Additionally, two women were able to escape after being abducted from their home, a family member told HRW. Villagers provided the names of at least 27 people who remain in Daesh captivity, with children as young as seven among them, according to activists in Sweida province. The province is the heartland of Syria's Druze minority, followers of an offshoot of Shiite Islam who are despised as heretics by the Sunni extremists of Daesh. Daesh is seeking the release of extremists captured by the government in the neighbouring province of Daraa, the Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said earlier this month. The extremists currently hold less than three per cent of Syria, after losing swathes of territory to government forces backed by Russian firepower. But Daesh has proven it is still able to launch deadly attacks, with eight pro-government fighters killed and more than 60 wounded in an overnight raid in Sweida province. The attack brought to 54 the number of pro-government fighters killed in the past month, while 147 extremists have been killed, the Observatory said. Since the civil war erupted in Syria in 2011, more than 350,000 people have been killed and millions have fled their homes.

http://gulftoday.ae/portal/139108e0-9cb2-409b-b44d-18c7bd505779.aspx#. W4EWfJtt5Ss.twitter

Syria: Turkey warns military solution in Syria's Idlib will 'cause catastrophe'

Turkish Foreign Minister Meylut Cayusoglu warned Russia on Friday that seeking a military solution in Syria's last rebel-held province of Idlib would be disastrous. "A military solution there will cause catastrophe," Cavusoglu said at a press conference in Moscow with Russian counterpart Sergei Lavrov, before meeting Russian President Vladimir Putin. "Not only for the Idlib region but for the future of Syria, it will cause catastrophe and the clashes may last a long time," he warned. Speculation is increasing that there could be a Russian-backed government assault on the northwestern province, home to Syria's last major rebel stronghold. Syrian President Bashar al-Assad's regime still holds Idlib's southeastern tip and he has set his sights on retaking control of the region, which borders Turkey, calling this one of his priorities. Cavusogly warned of the risk heavy fighting would pose to the large civilian population. "Civilians will be harmed. Where will the 3.5 million civilians go?" he asked, as Turkey has already taken in more than three million refugees from Syria. Idlib is one of the so-called "de-escalation" zones set up as a result of talks by Russia, Turkey and Iran last year. Cavusoglu stressed the need to keep the de-escalation zone in place "to halt any refugee influx". "It's also important for Turkey because they are on the other side of our border. They pose a threat to us first," he added. Nonetheless rebel-backer Turkey considers "it is very important that those radical groups, terrorists are rendered ineffective," he said. More than 350,000 people have been killed and millions displaced since Syria's war started in 2011 with the brutal repression of anti-government protests. Russia began a bombing campaign in support of Assad's regime in September 2015 and has helped him win back large parts of the country.

http://www.rudaw.net/english/middleeast/240820181

Israel: 50 Palestinians wounded by live bullets in Gaza Protests

For more than four months, Palestinians in the Gaza Strip have protested along the fence with Israel demanding their right to return to the homes and land their families were expelled from 70 years ago. The Great March of Return rallies culminated on May 15 to mark what Palestinians refer to as the Nakba, or Catastrophe – a reference to the forced removal of 750,000

Palestinians from their homes and villages to clear the way for Israel's establishment in 1948. The mass Friday demonstrations have since continued. Since the protests began on March 30, Israeli forces have killed at least 166 Palestinians in the besieged coastal enclave and wounded more than 18,000 people, according to health officials in Gaza. Israeli forces fired live bullets and tear gas at protesters near the fence with Israel, wounding at least 189 Palestinians, according to health officials in Gaza. Of those injured, 50 were hit by live bullets, Palestinian news agency Wafa reported. "We've seen a lot of tear gas fired ... [and] what sounds like live ammunition as well," said Al Jazeera's Charles Stratford, reporting from the protests. Approximately, 5,000 people attended Friday's demonstration, the 22nd Friday of rallies. "There are fewer people here this week that we've seen in recent weeks," said Stratford. "Some ... think that one of the reasons why the protests are being [attended by fewer people] this week is because we are expecting the resumptions of the talks being mediated by the Egyptians in Cairo, between Hamas and Israel. "Israel denies that there is any direct conversation going ... but we do know the Egyptians are being very keen and are working very hard to get both parties to agree to some sort of lasting ceasefire," he added.

https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2018/04/gaza-protest-latest-updates-180406092506561.html

Myanmar: Militant group claims 'legitimate right' to defend Rohingya

Rohingya militants whose deadly attacks last year spurred the ruthless Myanmar army crackdown that drove 700,000 of the minority into Bangladesh said Saturday it acted to "defend" the Muslim group from persecution. It is unclear whether the Arakan Rohingya Salvation Army (ARSA) has any broad support after its role in sparking the humanitarian calamity that has befallen the Rohingya, one million of whom now languish in refugee camps across the border. The militant group said it had "the legitimate right" to protect the Rohingya and ensure their "return to our ancestral land with safety and dignity" in a statement posted on Twitter. Thousands of Rohingya in Myanmar are estimated to have been killed in the military response to ARSA's attacks on police posts last August. Survivors entering Bangladesh's refugee camps carried harrowing accounts of rape, mass killings and arson overseen by the military and ethnic Rakhine villagers -- acts the international community have likened to ethnic cleansing. The army maintains that their reaction was proportionate to the terrorist threat posed by ARSA, a stance reiterated on Tuesday by Myanmar leader Aung San Suu Kyi, who blamed the group for the crisis and spoke in praise of the military. Myanmar also alleges that ARSA massacred scores of Hindu villagers on the same day the military crackdown began, an accusation the militants have "categorically" denied. But they have claimed responsibility for other attacks, including a January ambush which wounded two police officers and their driver. Any uptick in violence will deepen concerns from refugees about the repatriation deal Myanmar and Bangladesh signed earlier this year. Fewer than 200 Rohingya have returned to Myanmar while the vast majority refuse to return without assurances of their safety. But Dhaka has insisted that the Rohingya will not remain in the camps for long. Drug smuggling and human trafficking has plagued the southern Bangladeshi town of Cox's Bazar as its population has ballooned, with gangs preying on desperate refugees, selling young women into the sex trade and recruiting mules to move methamphetamine. ARSA's statement Saturday urged refugees to refrain from "indulging and trading in drugs, human trafficking and violence". Thousands of Rohingya refugees staged protests in Bangladesh Saturday to mark the anniversary of the military crackdown in Myanmar.

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Russia: Gunfight between a gunman and two police officers occurs across the street from Russian Foreign Ministry

Scenes from a shootout between a gunman and two police officers not far from the Foreign Ministry building in central Moscow have emerged in shocking CCTV footage. The gunman was shot and died later in hospital from head wounds. In the footage, watermarked by "[Russia's] Investigative Committee" and published by Telegram channel Mash, the officers are seen taking cover behind a parked car after the first shots were fired at them. The man with a gun then continues shooting. The brutal gunfight lasts for around 50 seconds before the perpetrator crashes on the pavement after apparently being hit with a bullet. A source told TASS the attacker was rushed to hospital, but couldn't be saved and later died of a gunshot wound to the head. The man was reportedly identified as a 31-year-old resident of the Republic of Kabardino-Balkaria in Russia's North Caucasus. He opened fire at the police "with no apparent reason as they were passing by," Yulia Ivanova, Russia's Investigative Committee spokeswoman, told Interfax. A police officer received a non-life-threatening wound to the leg in the incident, RIA Novosti reported.

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Germany: Attacks on police, fire fighters show increase in Germany

Firefighters and police officers are being attacked more and more frequently while on the call of duty, according to a parliamentary statement published on Friday. Within four years, the number of verbal and physical crimes against police officers, rescue forces, firefighters, customs officials and federal emergency services rose by 22 percent. In 2017, 4,527 "enforcement officers and similar persons" became victims of violent crimes nationwide, according to the response of an inquiry that the Free Democrats (FDP) submitted to the German government. The numbers represent a sharp increase since 2013, when 3,710 members of emergency forces were attacked. These statistics, however, do not include cases which resulted in physical harm. These are recorded in police statistics as "violent crimes." Between 41 percent and 49 percent of those attacked emergency personnel in recent years were under the influence of alcohol. The proportion of female suspects has recently increased slightly: it was around 13 percent in 2017, according to the inquiry, which did not give the figure for prior years. "The brutality with which our security forces are being attacked is also frightening," said FDP interior politician Benjamin Strasser. "The interior ministers of the federal and state governments would have to take every opportunity to effectively protect our emergency services." The inquiry was spurred by a 2017 report from the Ruhr-Universität Bochum, in which about 64 percent of the surveyed emergency services personnel in North-Rhine Westphalia said that they had been the victims of verbal or physical violence in the past year.

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Mexico: Mexico's AMLO says army still needed to fight crime

Mexican President-elect Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador said Friday he would continue deploying the army to fight crime, a controversial strategy that has shattered powerful drug cartels but has been accompanied by an explosion of violence. The anti-establishment leftist campaigned on a promise to radically change the way Mexico deals with crime, 12 years into a drug war that has left the country weary of gruesome bloodshed and record murder rates. But he said he had little choice but to leave the army in the streets for the time being, because the police forces are not up to the job. "We can't stop using the army and marines to guarantee public security, because there's no other alternative immediately available," said Lopez Obrador, who takes office on December 1. However, he vowed not to shy away from the promises he made during his campaign for the July 1 election, which he won in a landslide. "I will of course change strategies" for dealing with the country's public-security nightmare, he said. But "it is widely recognized that the state and local police aren't working. That's the bitter reality.... The federal

police aren't prepared." Mexico has taken down a string of high-profile drug kingpins since deploying the army to fight organized crime in 2006. That job was previously the exclusive domain of police forces that were often unprepared, corrupt or both. But violent crime has only increased as the fragmented cartels fight turf wars and wage internal power struggles. Last year was the bloodiest on record in Mexico, with 28,702 murders. The army meanwhile stands accused of committing human rights abuses in its crack-down on crime. Lopez Obrador said he would unveil the rest of his security strategy in October. During his campaign, he controversially proposed an amnesty for criminals — an idea he waffled on when it triggered outrage among victims' families and others. He is currently holding a series of public forums in hopes of charting a path to the "pacification of the country and national reconciliation." But many political analysts say he lacks a clear and coherent strategy to deal with the security issue.

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CHICAGO: They're watching, whether the whole world is watching or not. Legal observers in green hats are part of Chicago protests.

The first lawyer to arrive stood, as usual, at the edge of the protest. He waited and watched the police as the police watched the protesters, who readied themselves to march, ignoring long silent rows of officers. He fingered his notebook, but generally he didn't take notes — he didn't want to look down and miss anything. The lawyer wore the same green baseball cap he wore to every protest, and since he had been watching the police watch protesters for many years, that hat was faded from sun. There are about 100 Legal Observers with the Chicago chapter, trained volunteers whose job is to watch police during a protest, record any alleged violations of civil liberties and, according to the group's directive, serve "as a deterrent to unconstitutional behavior."

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Chicago: 2 killed, 4 wounded Thursday in Chicago shootings

Two people were killed and four others were wounded Thursday in a series of shootings throughout Chicago. A man was shot to death about 5 p.m. in the Lawndale neighborhood on the West Side. The man, was standing next to a car in the 3100 block of West Arthington Street when someone got out of another vehicle and shot him multiple times, according to Chicago Police and the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office. The man, who was a resident of the Humboldt Park neighborhood, was taken to Stroger Hospital, where he was pronounced dead, authorities said. A suspect in the shooting was arrested several hours later after a chase that ended in a multiple-vehicle crash on the Eisenhower Expressway, police said. Earlier in the morning, a man crashed his vehicle vehicle and died after he was shot near the University of Chicago campus on the South Side. Just after midnight, the 25-year-old was stopped at a red light when another vehicle pulled up and someone fired multiple shots in the 1200 block of East Midway Plaisance, according to police. He was shot in the head, left shoulder, lower right arm and right thigh, police said. He drove off westbound and crashed his vehicle into a tree near Midway Plaisance Park and South Woodlawn Avenue, according to police and University of Chicago campus security. He was taken to the University of Chicago Medical Center, where we was pronounced dead. The Cook County Medical Examiner's office hasn't released details about the death. In nonfatal shootings, a 34-year-old man was wounded about 10:35 p.m. in the West Woodlawn neighborhood on the South Side. The man was inside his home in the 6100 block of South Vernon Avenue when a bullet went through a window and struck him in the back, police said. Paramedics took him to the University of Chicago Medical Center in serious condition, according to police. Detectives were unsure if he was the target of the shooting.

Thursday's first nonfatal shooting wounded two people in the Logan Square neighborhood on the Northwest Side. About 3:25 a.m., a man and woman were getting out of a vehicle in the 2400 block of North Avers Avenue when a male walked up and fired several shots, according to police. The 34-year-old man was show in both legs and was taken to Illinois Masonic Medical Center where he was in good condition, police said. The 35-year-old woman was shot in the left foot. She was taken to Saints Mary and Elizabeth Medical Center, where her condition stabilized.

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Israel: Israel says Gazan gunman was nurse for Doctors Without Borders

A Gazan gunman killed by Israeli forces during a border clash this week worked for Doctors Without Borders, the military said Thursday. COGAT, the Defense Ministry body that coordinates government activities with the Palestinians, said it was seeking an explanation from the international aid group. According to Israel, Hani al-Majdalawi, who was killed Monday in a firefight with Israel Defense Forces troops while trying to sneak across the Gaza border fence, had been a nurse with the organization. A statement from COGAT said he had opened fire towards military forces with a rifle and threw an explosive device at troops. It cited his brother saying he had used his own money to purchase the gun, indicating he had acted independently. No soldiers were injured in the incident. "He who takes part in saving lives should assist in humanitarian activities in the Gaza Strip, and should not take part in terrorism," COGAT head Maj. Gen. Kamil Abu Rokon said in the statement. There was no response from Doctors Without Border as of early Friday morning. The group, also known by its French name Medecins Sans Frontieres, says it runs three burn and trauma centers in Gaza. COGAT said it had reached out "for clarification on the matter."

https://www.timesofisrael.com/israel-says-gazan-gunman-was-nurse-for-doctors-without-borders/?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter

Israel: PA forces thwarted bombing attack against IDF soldiers in West Bank - report A bombing attack against Israeli soldiers in the West Bank was thwarted this week by Palestinian Security forces, Israeli news media Ynet reported on Friday. The bomb, which was composed of gas canisters, explosives and shrapnel, was found near Route 443 and defused by Palestinian Security forces. Road 443 connects the Palestinian villages of Beit Ligya and Beit Anan and is frequently used by IDF soldiers. According to Ynet's sources, the operational method bore the resemblance of both Palestinian Islamic Jihad and Lebanese Hezbollah, causing Israeli authorities to examine both possibilities. The sources also suggested that the planned attack was an attempt to undermine the ongoing ceasefire negotiations between Israel and Hamas after four months of clashes on the Gaza border. The ceasefire proposal under discussion is said to include the restoration of control over the enclave to the Abbas-led PA and the advancement of a number of humanitarian projects. Palestinian Security forces foiled another attempt to target IDF soldiers in January when they discovered and dismantled 12 explosive devices on a road near the West Bank city of Tulkarem, each device weighing between 20 and 30 kilograms. Israeli soldiers and security forces regularly carry out nightly raids across the West Bank, routinely detaining suspects wanted for low-level terror attacks, illegal weapons possession, and other security related offenses. In June, the head of Israel's security service (Shin Bet) announced that some 250 terror attacks had been thwarted since January, attributing achievements to the organizations use of big data and artificial intelligence. Shin bet also revealed that it busted back in April an extensive terror network comprised of some 20 Hamas-affiliated operatives based in the West Bank city of Nablus, which were planning

imminent terror attacks in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. "The thwarting of this infrastructure prevented the implementation of serious attacks and the injury to many lives," said a senior Shin Bet official. The Shin Bet statement said the terror network operating since October 2017 was "exceptional in scope and activity", detailing that they found in the course of their investigation a high–grade 10–kilogram explosive device, another 15 kilograms of explosives, in addition to paraphernalia pertaining to their manufacture. The statement added that its arrests in April foiled the group's plans to carry out a bomb attack in Tel Aviv, a suicide attack in Jerusalem, and an IED attack in the West Bank region referred to by Israel by the biblical name of "Samaria", where various Jewish settlements are located. "The Shin Bet security service, the IDF, and the Israel Police have thwarted a Hamas terrorist cell that sought to carry out horrific attacks in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, from Nablus in Judea and Samaria. The exposure of this affair demonstrates, once again, the desire and efforts invested by Hamas to establish terror infrastructures in Judea and Samaria with the aim of promoting serious terrorist attacks in Israel," the official said.

https://www.i24news.tv/en/news/international/middle-east/182522-180824-pa-forces-thwar ted-bombing-attack-against-idf-soldiers-in-west-bank-report

Afghanistan: NDS Special Forces storm key ISIS hideout in Nangarhar province

The Special Forces of the Afghan Intelligence, National Directorate of Security (NDS), stormed a key hideout of the ISIS terrorist group in eastern Nangarhar province. The provincial government media office in a statement said the hideout was used by the militants of the group as a launch pad for the attacks in Jalalabad city. The statement further added that the operation was conducted late on Wednesday night in the vicinity of Kandi Bagha area of Chaparhar district. At least one ISIS group member was killed during the operation and two others were arrested alive while six other suspects were also rounded up on charges of having links with the terror group, the statement added. In the meantime, the National Directorate of Security (NDS), says the Special Forces have also confiscated and destroyed some explosives while three Ak-47 rifles were seized. The source further added that the local residents and the security personnel have not sustained casualties during the operation. Nangarhar has been among the relatively calm provinces since the fall of the Taliban regime in 2001 but the anti–government armed militants have been attempting to expand their foothold in this province during the recent years. However, the Afghan armed forces are busy conducting counter–terrorism operations to suppress the militant groups.

https://www.khaama.com/nds-special-forces-storm-key-isis-hideout-in-nangarhar-province -05813/

Iraq: Iraqi police commander killed, two bodyguards injured in bomb blast, west of Anbar A commander from Anbar police was killed, while two others of his bodyguards were wounded in west of the province, a security source was quoted saying on Thursday. In remarks to BasNews, the source from Anbar police said, "a bomb, placed on the side of the international highway at the Kilo 120 region, west of Anbar, went off as Col. Akram al–Fahdawi, commander of the external roads protection division, was passing in a patrol, leaving him killed and two of his bodyguards seriously injured." Speaking on condition of anonymity, the source said, "troops headed to the accident spot and combed the region, fearing other bombs that could target security personnel." Security reports indicate that the militant group still poses threat against stability in the country. The group still has dormant cells, through which it carries out attacks, across Iraq like it used to do before 2014. A total of 79 Iraqi civilians were killed and another 99 injured in acts of terrorism, violence and armed conflict in Iraq in July 2018, according to casualty figures recorded by the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI).

https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/iraqi-police-commander-killed-two-bodyguards-injured-in-bomb-blast-west-of-anbar/

Iraq: Two Iraqi soldiers wounded in bomb blast, northeast of Diyala

Two soldiers were injured in a bomb blast, northeast of Diyala, a security source from the province said on Thursday. Speaking to Baghdad Today website, the source said, "explosive experts from the army found a bomb near al-Islah village, at the boundaries of Jalawla town, northeast of Baquba. While detonating it, another bomb went off, leaving two soldiers wounded." The army, according to the source, combed the region fearing presence of other blasts. Security reports indicate that the militant group still poses threat against stability in the country. The group still has dormant cells, through which it carries out attacks, across Iraq like it used to do before 2014.

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ISIL playing the stock market to raise cash - Russia

Russia says the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL, also known as ISIS) is playing stock markets and investing in businesses around the globe in order to raise cash after its main sources of income were neutralised. Following "the destruction" of ISIL's lucrative smuggling of oil and gas, the "terrorists" have turned to new sources of financial and logistical support, Russia's UN Ambassador Vassily Nebenzia told the Security Council on Thursday. "The global terrorist tower of Babel has fallen to pieces. However, ISIL cells continue to speak in one tongue and they're successfully coordinating among themselves," Nebenzia said. ISIL adherents are speculating on stock markets and investing funds "in legal sectors of the economies of a broad array of countries", he said. This includes tourism and the hospitality industry as well as agriculture, fish farming, pharmacology and construction companies, said Nebenzia. The armed group "also continues to fight for control over narcotics flows, including from Afghanistan", the Russian ambassador said, adding it "continues to receive revenue from foreign sponsors operating under cover of philanthropic funds, religious organisations and other non–government bodies."

https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2018/08/isil-playing-stock-market-raise-cash-russia-1808 24102643696.html

Syria: ISIS & Al-Nusra terrorists are hiding in Syrian refugee camp within US-controlled zone - Moscow

Islamic State and Jabhat al-Nusra terrorists use civilians as human shields as they hide in a refugee camp in Syrian territory controlled by the US – and the Americans are well aware of it, the Russian Foreign Ministry has said. Islamic State (IS, formerly ISIS) and the Al-Qaeda proxy group Jabhat al-Nusra found quiet shelter in one of the biggest camps, Rukban, near the Syria-Jordan border, Russian Foreign Ministry spokesperson Maria Zakharova told reporters at her weekly news conference on Thursday. Neither Syrian authorities nor the UN have access to the site. "ISIS militants, hundreds of them, and also al-Nusra militants in possession of heavy arms are hiding among the civilians, who are in fact being held hostage and used as human shields," Zakharova said. "We have actual information that confirms that this happens with the privity of the US military, who control the 55-kilometer zone around its illegal Al-Tanf base on the Syrian territory." The same refugee camp was listed in a recent UN Security Council's Sanctions Monitoring Team report as one of the sources of IS reemergence. The same document reported that ISIS had been defeated in most of the Syrian Arab Republic during 2017, but "rallied in early 2018" due to "loss of momentum" by forces fighting in the east of Syria, where

the US base is located. Moscow and Damascus have repeatedly urged the US to cooperate over the Rukban camp, with Russia offering to help with safe transportation of the refugees back to their homes. Earlier in August, Colonel General Sergey Rudskoy, the head of operations of the Russian General Staff, described Rukban as a place where "people are living in harsh conditions and where terrorists find shelter."

https://www.rt.com/news/436710-terrorists-hide-syria-rukban/

India: Militant killed in Jammu and Kashmir encounter

A militant was killed in an encounter with security forces in Anantnag district of Jammu and Kashmir on Friday, police said. Some arms and ammunition have been recovered from the encounter site at Garol in Kokernag, a police official said. The identity and group affiliation of the slain ultra is yet to be ascertained, he said. The official said security forces launched a cordon and search operation in the area this morning following inputs about the presence of militants there. He said the search operation turned into an encounter after the hiding militants fired upon the forces. The operation is on and further details were awaited, the official said.

https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/gunfight-erupts-in-jammu-and-kash mirs-anantnag-district/article24767589.ece

India: On Eid, 3 Policemen Shot Dead By Terrorists In Jammu And Kashmir

A police inspector was shot dead by terrorists at his residence in south Kashmir's Pulwama district this evening. He is the third policeman to be killed by terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir on Eid today. Gunmen barged inside the house of police inspector Mohammad Ashraf Dar and opened fire at him, killing him instantly. A search operation has been launched by the police. Earlier in the day, two policemen were shot dead in separate attacks at Kulgam and Pulwama. Fayaz Ahmad Shah, an under training police constable, was shot when he was returning home after offering Eid prayers in Kulgam, one of the worst terrorism-hit districts of south Kashmir. Mr Shah, 34, was working with the Jammu and Kashmir Police as a Special Police Officer and had been given an out-of-turn promotion and selected as a constable. He was undergoing training at Talwara in Jammu region and had come home. Terrorists fired bullets at him from close range near his house. He died on the spot. A wreath laying ceremony was held at district police lines Kulgam where officers led by Senior Superintendent of Police Harmeet Singh paid floral tributes to the police official. Another Special Police Officer identified as Mohammad Yaqoob Shah was shot at Pulwama district. He was declared brought dead at the hospital.

https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/inspector-shot-dead-in-jammu-and-kashmir-3rd-policeman-to-be-killed-today-1904646

Colombia: Waging War From a Hotel Basement: Colombian Rebels Offer Hostages and Ask for Talks

The rebels have blown up oil pipelines and blasted police stations in Colombia with homemade bombs. They take over highways, shutting down parts of the country for days. They have killed soldiers in ambushes — and kept others alive as hostages of their guerrilla movement. For years, the rebel chain of command has run through Israel Ramírez Pineda, one of the five guerrilla leaders who run the last major insurgent group in Colombia, the National Liberation Army. From an old basement in an empty Havana hotel, only a short distance from where he now lives, Mr. Ramírez is demanding that the government negotiate with him, counting off the latest captives his rebel group has seized: four soldiers, three police officers and two military contractors. "A Colombian liberal leader once said a half-century ago, 'Better to use your mouth than use your bullet,'" Mr. Ramírez told The New York Times this week in Havana, saying that

he ultimately wanted to talk with the government, rather than take hostages. He added that the hostages could be released in the coming days as a gesture of good will. It comes as no small paradox that Mr. Ramírez's stated efforts to achieve peace are based on a violent strategy that has led to dozens of killings this year alone. But for decades, armed struggle has been the mantra of his rebel group, known as the ELN, which has vowed to fight poverty with attacks on the state and those who support it. Mr. Ramírez himself has been sentenced to 39 years in jail for planning the 1999 hijacking of a Colombian airplane. Now, Mr. Ramírez — a 64-year-old commander best known by his alias, Pablo Beltrán — admits that the group's ambitions are far less sweeping today. "We're not asking for socialism," he said, adding that his rebels are mainly looking for basic protections for peasants and a way that the rebels can lay down arms. In the past, such agreements have also included promises of reduced sentences for fighters that confess to crimes...

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Netherlands: Almost two-thirds of Dutch terrorism suspects have a criminal past – NRC Almost two-thirds of the people suspected of involvement in jihadi terrorism in the Netherlands have been suspects for petty crime, including shoplifting, threatening behaviour and public order offences, the NRC said on Friday. The paper bases its claim on research by the Netherlands Institute for the Study of Crime and Law Enforcement, which looked at 353 separate individuals. Together they make up nearly everyone suspected of terrorist involvement in the Netherlands over the past 14 years. The NSCR found that the profile of the average jihadi suspect is almost the same as 'ordinary' criminals. Almost two-thirds had dropped out of high school, just 4% had a college or university degree and over 50% were unemployed and living off benefits. 'We are talking about vulnerable youngsters with low economic status,' criminologist Elanie Rodermond told the NRC. 'They are looking for a group to belong to and jihad can be a way out for them. By joining in, you make reparations for your criminal past.' Research by the Dutch counter-terrorism unit NCTV shows that there is a strong link between terrorism and crime and that terrorists make use of their old networks to finance acts of violence or buy weapons, broadcaster RTL Nieuws said.

https://www.dutchnews.nl/news/2018/08/almost-two-thirds-of-dutch-terrorism-suspects-have-a-criminal-past-nrc/

United States: Google erases 58 US accounts linked to Iran 'influence operation'

Google said Thursday it blocked YouTube channels and other accounts over a misinformation campaign linked to Iran, on the heels of similar moves by Facebook and Twitter. Google said that working with the cybersecurity firm FireEye, it linked the accounts to the Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting as part of an effort dating to at least January 2017. "We identified and terminated a number of accounts linked to the IRIB organization that disguised their connection to this effort," Google vice president Kent Walker said in a statement. "Actors engaged in this type of influence operation violate our policies, and we swiftly remove such content from our services and terminate these actors' accounts." It said it detected and axed 39 YouTube channels, saying that the "relevant videos" had earned 13,466 views in the US. Six accounts on the Blogger platform and 13 on Google Plus were also deleted. The Silicon Valley-based company did not describe the content found to be part of the influence attempts. The move comes just a day after Facebook removed more than 650 pages, groups and accounts identified as "networks of accounts misleading people about what they were doing," according to chief executive Mark Zuckerberg, Facebook identified Iran and Russia as being behind the pages. "In addition to the intelligence we received from FireEye, our teams have investigated a broader range of suspicious actors linked to Iran who have engaged in this effort," Google said. The

internet firm added that it has updated US lawmakers and law enforcement about what its investigation uncovered, including associated political content. Google also said it his blocked state-sponsored phishing attacks in which deceptive messages were sent to users of its free email service in an effort to trick people into disclosing information such as passwords."In recent months, we've detected and blocked attempts by state-sponsored actors in various countries to target political campaigns, journalists, activists, and academics located around the world," Google said. The California-based internet giant added that in the past year it has also intensified its defenses against "actors linked to" the Russia-backed Internet Research Agency (IRA). Google has removed 42 YouTube channels and a Blogger account as a result of watching to IRA activities, according to the company. A FireEye report released on Thursday detailed its findings and expressed confidence in attributing influence campaigns to Iran. Evidence turned up in the investigation included phone numbers, website registration information, and promotion of content in synch with Iranian political interests, according to the report. "The activity we have uncovered highlights that multiple actors continue to engage in and experiment with online, social media driven influence operations as a means of shaping political discourse," FireEye said. "These operations extend well beyond those conducted by Russia."

https://www.i24news.tv/en/news/technology/182495-180823-google-erases-58-us-account s-linked-to-iran-influence-operation



Days

OS Information to: OS Information

Sent by: Samantha Jordan

08/21/2018 02:58 PM

LaHood Town Hall, John Wood Community College 08/21/2018, 6-730p

No threats/pubic safety issues found -- Ofc. Vanderbol contacted @ 217-430-6074 and notified of the negative results.

National Prison Strike (08/21/2018 - 09/03/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found

Kennedy Expressway Shutdown (09/03/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found.

No numbers of protestors located.

No web pages dedicated to the protest.

No social media pages dedicated to the protest located.

Here's a hashtag Rev. Livingston used: #OHareSHUTDOWN (Last used 17 Aug 2018)

2018 World Hindu Conference with the Dalai Lama (09/07/2018 - 09/09/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found

Events (No threats/public safety issues found): 6/7/2018, 5:00 PM - 8/30/2018, 9:00 PM Westmont Cruisin Nights

8/21/2018, 6:30 PM - 8/21/2018, 11:58 PM Kane County Cougars Vs. Peoria Chiefs Northwestern Medicine Field

8/21/2018, 7:05 PM – 8/21/2018, 7:05 PM Normal CornBelters Vs. Florence Freedom The Corn Crib

8/21/2018, 7:05 PM - 8/21/2018, 11:59 PM Windy City ThunderBolts Vs. Traverse City Beach Bums Standard Bank Stadium

8/21/2018, 7:05 PM – Gary Southshore Railcats at Chicago Dogs Impact Field

8/21/2018, 7:10 PM - Minnesota Twins at Chicago White Sox Guaranteed Rate Field

8/21/2018, 7:30 PM - Hamilton (Chicago) CIBC Theatre

8/21/2018, 8:00 PM -

Dimmu Borgir

The Vic Theatre

EU to social media companies: Take down terror content in less than 1 hour or pay a fine https://bgr.com/2018/08/20/tech-companies-terror-content-new-rule/

European Union regulators keep making headlines for their increased willingness to take big tech companies like Google to task over everything from perceived anti-competitive behavior to not moving fast enough to take down problematic content. It's a bright line separating the hard-line approach in Europe from the more hands-off, light touch that U.S. regulators bring to the table against those same companies.

Indeed, the EU keeps turning up the heat, with the most recent push being word today that new rules are in the works that would slap big fines on social media giants like Facebook and Twitter if they're found to be too slow in taking down terror-related content. EU Commissioner for Security Julian King gave a preview to the Financial Times of draft legislation apparently coming next month, new rules that would among other things have this as a centerpiece:

If law enforcement authorities find content published on a tech platform they mark as terrorist-related, that would start a clock for companies like Facebook. They'll have one hour to take it down, or fines would kick in. "We cannot afford to relax or become complacent in the face of such a shadowy and destructive phenomenon." King told the FT.

"The difference in size and resources means platforms have differing capabilities to act against terrorist content and their policies for doing so are not always transparent. All this leads to such content continuing to proliferate across the internet, reappearing once deleted and spreading from platform to platform."

Man who pleaded guilty to terrorism sentenced

https://duboiscountyherald.com/b/man-who-pleaded-guilty-in-terrorism-related-case-sentenced

HAMMOND — An Indiana man who pleaded guilty to distributing information about explosives in connection with terrorist groups was sentenced to 15 years in prison.

After his prison term, 31-year-old Marlonn Hicks of Crown Point will serve three years of supervised release. The sentence was imposed Monday by U.S. District Court Judge Joseph S. Van Bokkelen.

Prosecutors alleged Hicks, who pleaded guilty in 2016, communicated online with individuals who were cooperating with the government. They say he talked about carrying out an attack in the U.S. and said he wanted to travel to territory under control of the Islamic State.

Before his sentencing, Hicks' attorney read a statement by Hicks in which he claimed he is "not a menace to society," adding he is "a big teddy bear that got emotional."

Plane reportedly carrying rapper Post Malone to attempt landing after blowing out two

tires

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/dr-gridlock/wp/2018/08/21/plane-reportedly-carrying-rapper-post-malone-to-attempt-landing-after-blowing-out-two-tires/?noredirect=on&ut m_term=.9f2c52ea5c9e

A Gulfstream Aerospace GLF aircraft blew two tires after it took off from New Jersey's Teterboro Airport on Tuesday morning and was diverted to another airport for landing, officials with the Federal Aviation Administration said.

The plane, which was carrying 16 passengers, was bound for London when the two tires blew out as it left New Jersey about 10:50 a.m., FAA officials said. Media reports indicated that one of the passengers aboard is rapper Post Malone, who was scheduled to perform Friday in England. That information could not be independently confirmed.

Representatives for Post Malone, who won the award for song of the year at Monday night's MTV Video Music Awards, didn't immediately return requests for comment.

The flight had been scheduled to land at London's Luton Airport.





OSINT - Midnight Shift

OS Information to: OS Information

Sent by: Michael Oglesby

08/20/2018 07:00 AM

National Prison Strike - August 21, 2018 8/6/2018, 7:13 PM - 8/21/2018, 12:00 AM No threats/public safety issues found

Chicago Air and Water Show 8/18/2018, 10:00 AM - 8/19/2018, 3:00 PM No threats/public safety issues found

Kennedy Expressway Shutdown 9/3/2018, 8:00 AM - 9/3/2018, 10:00 PM No threats/public safety issues found

2018 World Hindu Conference with the Dalai Lama 09/07/2018 - 09/09/2018

No threats/public safety issues found

2 dead, including suspect, after workplace shooting at food warehouse in Missouri City

A suspect is dead after she allegedly opened fire at a food distribution plant, killing one person and wounding another in Missouri City. This happened at the Ben E. Keith Foods building on Cravens Road near Gessner. Officials say the suspect walked into the warehouse area of the center and started firing around 2:20 a.m. Monday. About 20 workers were inside at the time. One of the victims was taken to Southwest Memorial Hermann Hospital. The second victim died at the scene. Police say the suspect was already outside when they arrived. They got into a shootout with her, but it's not clear if she was shot once by officers or if it was self-inflicted. She was shot in the upper part of her body. It's unknown if the victims and the suspect were employees. There's no word yet on a motive. The shooting is under investigation.

 $https://abc13.com/suspect-dead-after-allegedly-shooting-2-people-inside-business/400590\\ 6/?utm_source=dlvr.it\&utm_medium=twitter$

Barcelona police shoot 'knifeman shouting Allahu Akbar who tried to attack them' dead. The attack happened around 6:00 a.m. at a police station in Cornella on the outskirts of the Catalan capital in Spain. The man – named in Spain as 29-year-old Abdelouahab Taib, believed to be of Algerian origin – died as a result.

https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/breaking-barcelona-police-shoot-knifeman-131 08066?utm_source=facebook.com&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=mirror_main



OSINT - Evening Shift

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Sent by: **David Hobby**

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No threats/public safety issues found



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08/19/2018 10:52 PM



OSINT - Evening Shift

OS Information to: OS Information

Sent by: Kacy Brewer

08/18/2018 10:52 PM

National Prison Strike (08/21/2018 - 09/03/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found

Illinois State Fair - Springfield, Illinois (08/08/2018 - 08/19/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found

Ludacris/Flo Rida - Illinois State Fair (08/16/2018 - 08/18/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found

Chicago Air and Water Show (08/18/2018 - 08/19/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found

Kennedy Expressway Shutdown (09/03/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found

2018 World Hindu Conference with the Dalai Lama (09/07/2018 - 09/09/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found



OSINT - Midnight Shift

OS Information to: OS Information

Sent by: Adam Combs

08/18/2018 06:53 AM

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No threats/public safety issues found

Illinois State Fair - Springfield, Illinois (08/08/2018 - 08/19/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found

Ludacris/Flo Rida - Illinois State Fair (08/16/2018 - 08/18/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found

Chicago Air and Water Show (08/18/2018 - 08/19/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found

Kennedy Expressway Shutdown (09/03/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found

2018 World Hindu Conference with the Dalai Lama (09/07/2018 - 09/09/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found

Chicago: 23 shot -1 fatally - Friday in Chicago gun violence

At least 23 people were shot — one of them fatally — Friday in a series of shootings across Chicago over 24 hours. A single shooting in the South Side Englewood neighborhood wounded seven people, including a 3-year-old boy. Most of the group was on a sidewalk about 8 p.m. when shots rang out in the 1600 block of West 65th Street, according to Chicago police. The boy was shot in the left shin and taken to Comer Children's Hospital, where his condition stabilized. A 30-year-old man who was shot in the back showed up at Mount Sinai Hospital, where he was in serious condition, police said. Paramedics took four other men, ranging from age 26 to 30, to local hospitals, where they were treated for their gunshot wounds. Their conditions had stabilized. A seventh person, a 38-year-old woman, was standing in a nearby backyard when a stray bullet grazed her in the left arm, police said. She was treated on the scene and released. Friday's only homicide happened in the Englewood neighborhood, police said. A 27-year-old man was shot in his chest and arm about 2:50 p.m. in the 7000 block of South Sangamon, according to police. He was taken to St. Bernard Hospital in critical condition, police said. He was later transferred to Stroger Hospital, where he was pronounced dead. The Cook County Medical Examiner's Office hasn't released details about the death. Police were conducting a homicide investigation. The last shooting Friday wounded a 15-year-old boy in the West Englewood neighborhood. About 11:50 p.m., the teen was sitting inside a home in the 2000 block of West 68th Street when he gunfire outside, police said. A bullet went through a window and struck the boy in his chest. He was taken to Comer Children's Hospital in fair condition.

https://chicago.suntimes.com/news/chicago-gun-violence-friday-summary-23-shot/?utm_campaign=ChicagoSunTimes&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter&utm_content=15345744

Netherlands: Extreme right winger arrested for threats after Willie Dille suicide

Police have arrested a man who is active in extreme right-wing circles for making threats on Facebook after PVV councillor Willie Dille committed suicide. Dille killed herself earlier this month, shortly after placing a film online in which she said she had been raped and threatened by a gang of Muslims. It later transpired she had refused to make a formal police complaint, despite being urged to do so. The man, who comes from Schiedam near Rotterdam, said on Facebook: 'If this does not have drastic consequences, then I will launch an attack. And I am really serious about this. If the state does nothing, my fate is sealed.' The man was arrested last week and is being held on suspicion of making threats with a terrorist motive and incitement to commit a terrorist crime. The man's Facebook profile has since been taken offline but according to news agency ANP, he was a fan of Anders Breivik, who shot dead 77 teenagers on a island in Norway in 2011.

https://www.dutchnews.nl/news/2018/08/extreme-right-winger-arrested-for-threats-after-willie-dille-suicide/

Syria: US-backed forces repel IS attack in east Syria - monitor

US-backed forces have repelled a raid by the Islamic State group targeting barracks housing American and French troops in eastern Syria, the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said Saturday. The Syrian Democratic Forces and the US-led coalition supporting them were on high alert after the raid late Friday at the Omar oil field in the eastern province of Deir Ezzor, the Britain-based war monitor said. "The attack targeted the oil field's housing, where US-led coalition forces and leaders of the Syrian Democratic Forces are present," Observatory head Rami Abdel Rahman said. Seven jihadists were killed in the attack, which ended at dawn after clashes near the barracks, he added. Contacted by AFP, neither the US-led coalition nor the Kurdish-led SDF were immediately available for comment. In October last year, the SDF took control of the Omar oil field, one of the largest in Syria, which according to The Syria Report economic weekly had a pre-war output of 30,000 barrels per day. "It's the largest attack of its kind since the oil field was turned into a coalition base" following its capture by the SDF. Abdel Rahman said. IS overran large swathes of Syria and neighbouring Iraq in 2014, proclaiming a "caliphate" in territory it controlled. But the jihadist group has since lost nearly all of it to multiple offensives in both countries. In Syria, two separate campaigns -- by the US-backed SDF and by the Russia-supported government -- have reduced IS's presence to pockets in Deir Ezzor and in the vast desert that lies between it and the capital.

https://sg.news.yahoo.com/us-backed-forces-repel-attack-east-syria-monitor-075445269.ht ml

Iraq: Three people, including security personnel, injured in two bomb blasts in Baghdad Three people including a security personnel, were injured in two bomb blasts, south of Baghdad, security sources said on Friday. Speaking to AlSumaria News, the source said, "a bomb, placed on the side of the road in al-Obeid region in al-Mahmoudiya, south of Baghdad, went off as a military patrol was passing. One of the vehicles was destroyed and a soldier was wounded." Speaking on condition of anonymity, the source said, "security forces cordoned off the blast scene and transferred the wounded to hospital for treatment." Moreover, two civilians were injured in a bomb blast, southwest of Baghdad, a security source said. "A bomb went off on the side of the road in al-Shurta al-Raba'a region, southwest of Baghdad, leaving two civilians injured," the source told Almaalomah website. The wounded, according to the source, "were taken to hospital for treatment, while investigations were conducted." A total of 79 Iraqi civilians were killed and another 99 injured in acts of terrorism, violence and armed conflict in Iraq in July 2018, according to casualty figures recorded by the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI).

https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/three-people-including-security-personnel-injured-in-two-bomb-blasts-in-baghdad/

Iraq: Seven Islamic State members killed, arrested near borders with Syria

Five Islamic State members were killed, while two others were arrested near the border regions between Iraq and Syria, a leader with the mobilization troops in Anbar said on Friday. Speaking to Almaalomah website, Qutri al-Obeidi, said "security troops of Al-Jazira Operations Command, the army's seventh division and the border troops, backed by the tribal fighters, carried out an operation against an Islamic State pocket in the desert of Qaim town, on borders with Syria, west of Anbar. The operation left five militants killed, including an Uzbekistani leader." The troops, according to Obeidi, "managed to arrest two other militants." Explosive belts, hand grenades, weapons and medical requirements were found in their possession. "Troops transferred the arrested ones, under tight measures, to a detention cell for investigations and to question them about places, where other militants are hiding," Obeidi added.

https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/seven-islamic-state-members-killed-arrested-near-borders-with-syria/

Indonesia: At least 77 reportedly shot in Asian Games crackdown

Dozens of people have been shot by the police as part of an escalating crackdown against petty crime ahead of the Asian Games, a human rights organization alleged on Friday. In a written statement received by The Jakarta Post on Friday, Amnesty International Indonesia claimed that police officers had shot at least 77 people across the country between January and August this year, in an operation dubbed Cipta Kondisi (Public Safety Operation). Among the number, 31 were shot in the Asian Games' host cities, Jakarta and Palembang, South Sumatra. The organization believes that the police are taking a heavy-handed approach ahead of the Asian Games, which takes place from Aug. 18 to Sept. 2. Amnesty International Indonesia's executive director Usman Hamid said the figures reveal a clear pattern of unnecessary and excessive use of force by the police. "In the months leading up to the Asian Games, the authorities promised to improve security for all. Instead, we have seen the police shooting and killing dozens of people across the country with almost zero accountability for the deaths," he said in a written statement. Abdul Fickar Hadjar, a criminal law expert from Trisakti University, said the police are only allowed to shoot perpetrators under certain conditions, such as for self-defense, "If the police do not encounter certain threats they should only shoot to immobilize the perpetrator," he said on Friday. Abdul added that everyone has the right to be processed legally no matter the severity of their crime.

 $http://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2018/08/17/at-least-77-reportedly-shot-in-asian-games-crackdown.html?utm_term=Autofeed&utm_campaign=Echobox&utm_medium=Social&utm_source=Twitter\#Echobox=1534567635$

Mexico: Bodies of two men hung from San Luis Potosí overpass

In a new wave of violence in San Luis Potosí two bodies were found hanging from a pedestrian overpass in the city this morning. The two men, one aged between 40 and 45 and the other between 20 and 25, were hung from an overpass on the Río Santiago boulevard. The nearly nude bodies were bound in tape and bore bullet wounds. A narco-sign had been left nearby but authorities have not revealed the contents of the message. It was the second time this week and the third time this month that bodies have been left hanging from overpasses in the city. One was found August 13 and showed signs of torture. The other appeared August 8. Such public

demonstrations of violence have not been seen since September 2012 when four bodies were found hanging from an overpass.

https://mexiconewsdaily.com/news/bodies-of-two-men-hung-from-overpass/?utm_source=t w&utm_campaign=bodies-overpass



OSINT - Evening Shift

OS Information to: OS Information

Sent by: Brent Sutton

08/17/2018 10:54 PM

National Prison Strike (08/21/2018 - 09/03/2018) No threats found

Illinois State Fair - Springfield, Illinois (08/08/2018 - 08/19/2018 No threats found

Ludacris/Flo Rida - Illinois State Fair (08/16/2018 - 08/18/2018) No threats found

Chicago Air and Water Show (08/18/2018 - 08/19/2018) No threats found

Kennedy Expressway Shutdown (09/03/2018) No threats found

2018 World Hindu Conference with the Dalai Lama (09/07/2018 - 09/09/2018) No threats found

Gunman in Florida Airport Shooting Sentenced to Life in Prison

https://www.wsj.com/articles/gunman-in-florida-airport-shooting-sentenced-to-life-in-prison-1534527256

MIAMI—An Alaska man will spend the rest of his life in prison for the January 2017 Florida airport shooting that left five people dead, a federal judge ordered Friday.

U.S. District Judge Beth Bloom accepted a plea deal in which Esteban Santiago, 28 years old, agreed to admit to the shooting if prosecutors wouldn't seek the death penalty. Mr. Santiago pleaded guilty in May to 11 charges of causing death and violence at an international airport.

Mr. Santiago, of Anchorage, Alaska, admitted he opened fire with a handgun in a baggage area at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport after traveling there on a one-way ticket. He retrieved a box containing a Walther 9mm handgun from checked luggage, loaded it in a restroom and came out firing 15 shots.

Judge Bloom called the rampage "85 seconds of evil" and said she found it difficult to "separate the evil of the acts from the evil in the man."

"You destroyed families in this senseless attack," the judge said.

Mr. Santiago was sentenced to five consecutive life prison sentences for the five deaths and an additional 120 years for the six people he wounded.

The Iraq war veteran was diagnosed after the shooting as schizophrenic but was found competent to understand legal proceedings. Doctors say he has improved with antipsychotic medication.

Several family members of victims—many of whom were on their way to cruise-ship vacations—

spoke in court Friday. "You don't get a chance to say one last 'I love you, mom,' " said Julie Beauchamp. Her mother, Mary Louise Amzibel, was killed in the attack and her father, Edward Amzibel, was seriously wounded. "I can no longer hug her and feel her hug me back."

James Steckley, speaking on behalf of his wounded wife, Julie, said he blamed in part what he said was a "lack of concern" for military veterans once they return from combat zones.

"I'm truly sorry for you in my heart because I truly don't believe you were a born killer," Mr. Steckley told Mr. Santiago, who served in the National Guard.

Mr. Santiago, a native of New Jersey, didn't speak in court Friday, and no family members spoke on his behalf.

Prosecutor Rick Del Toro said the family members supported the decision to not seek the death penalty, adding that many preferred Mr. Santiago sit in prison for decades rather than face execution.

"Potential attackers need to know they will never again go free if they conduct an attack such as this," Mr. Del Toro said.

Before the shooting, Mr. Santiago was briefly treated at an Anchorage mental institution after showing up at the local FBI office claiming to hear voices, then was released with no restrictions on owning a gun, authorities have said. Mr. Santiago later claimed in court he was getting "messages" in his head before the shooting.

Mr. Del Toro said Mr. Santiago's mental illness may have worsened because he had been regularly taking hallucinogenic drugs, including LSD and mushrooms. But he added that Mr. Santiago meticulously planned the attack.

"This isn't a situation where a person with mental illness just snaps," the prosecutor o said.

3 charged in ambush shooting of Camden police detectives. Police chief calls them 'homicidal maniacs'

 $https://www.nj.com/camden/index.ssf/2018/08/2_charged_in_ambush_shooting_of_camden_police_dete.html\\$

Authorities have charged three men in connection with the Aug. 7 ambush shooting of two Camden police detectives.

At a Friday afternoon press conference, authorities announced they've charged Alexander DeJesus, 19, of Philadelphia, Ammar A. Hall, 26, of Camden, and Juan M. Figueroa, 20, also of Camden, with attempted murder, aggravated assault and weapons offenses.

The men remained at large Friday afternoon and Camden Police Chief J. Scott Thomson called them "homicidal maniacs."

"These individuals are considered armed and extremely dangerous," Thomson said. "At this point in time, we believe that they are still in the Philadelphia/Camden area."

Authorities urged the public to use extreme caution if they encounter them, and to call police.

The plain-clothes detectives, a man and a woman, were wounded as they sat in their SUV at a red light in the Bergen Square neighborhood around 8:30 p.m.

The male detective, a three-year veteran of the force, suffered wounds to the bicep and forearm. The female detective, who has served more than four years, was struck in the hand. Both have been released from the hospital and are recovering from their injuries.

Neither has been named because of the undercover nature of their work.

As the officers sat in an unmarked vehicle on Broadway at the intersection with Walnut Street that night, two men in a white Chevrolet Uplander stopped at a green light on Walnut, exited their vehicle and began firing.

They fired 21 rounds, striking the detectives' vehicle 14 times, according to an investigation report. One detective returned fire at the assailants, firing a total of four rounds.

Thomson put the number of rounds fired at the detectives at 25 in a span of 7 seconds.

"It defies the laws of probability that our officers survived, let alone escaped with minor injuries," Thomson said. He said he did not believe the assailants were struck.

As they exchanged gunfire, the detectives pulled through the intersection to gain a better tactical position, a police official previously explained.

"They were able to drive these cowards off who were trying to ambush them," said Rick Kunkel, president of Camden County Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 218.

The Uplander was recovered hours after the shooting in south Camden.

While a motive behind the assault hasn't been revealed, Kunkel said he was confident the shooters knew their targets were detectives.



OSINT - Day Shift

OS Information to: OS Information Sent by: Randall Kesselring

08/17/2018 03:02 PM

National Prison Strike (08/21/2018 - 09/03/2018) No threats found

Illinois State Fair - Springfield, Illinois (08/08/2018 - 08/19/2018 No threats found

Ludacris/Flo Rida - Illinois State Fair (08/16/2018 - 08/18/2018) No threats found

Chicago Air and Water Show (08/18/2018 - 08/19/2018)
No threats found

Kennedy Expressway Shutdown (09/03/2018) No threats found

2018 World Hindu Conference with the Dalai Lama (09/07/2018 - 09/09/2018) No threats found

On 08-17-2018, A High School in East Moline Illinois received a threat from an outside source and was on lockdown for a period of time. The lockdown was ultimately lifted and school continued.



OSINT - Midnight Shift

OS Information to: OS Information

Sent by: Adam Combs

08/17/2018 07:14 AM

National Prison Strike (08/21/2018 - 09/03/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found

Illinois State Fair - Springfield, Illinois (08/08/2018 - 08/19/2018 No threats/public safety issues found

Ludacris/Flo Rida - Illinois State Fair (08/16/2018 - 08/18/2018)

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No threats/public safety issues found

South America: Nine planes grounded by bomb threats in South America - Chilean authorities

Nine planes were forced to make emergency changes to their routes within Chilean, Argentine and Peruvian airspace on Thursday because of bomb threats issued to Chile's civil aviation authority, its director general told journalists. At least two of the planes were operated by LATAM Airlines and three by Sky, a low-cost Chilean airline, the companies confirmed. Victor Villalobos Collao, the director general of Chile's civil aviation authority (DGAC), said 11 threats were made in total on Thursday, two of which were "fictitious" and nine of which related to existing flights. All of the planes were declared free of explosives, and at least one plane was later allowed to resume its flight, he said. He said calls warning of bombs onboard flights were made to LATAM's offices, and the civil aviation authority, and police were now trying to trace their origin...

https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/world/nine-planes-grounded-by-bomb-threats-in-south-america---chilean-authorities-10624246?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter

United Kingdom: Imam at Manchester bomber's mosque called for 'military jihad'

An imam at the same mosque where the Manchester bomber frequently prayed called for armed Jihad in Syria and Iraq, a report has revealed. Six months before suicide bomber Salman Abedi murdered 22 people at an Ariane Grande concert last year, a recording obtained by the BBC and released on Thursday exposed a sermon at controversial Didsbury mosque urging that prayers be said for "mujahideen" fighting abroad. Two Islamic scholars said the preacher at the mosque referred to "military jihad" something the accused imam Mustafa Graf denied. "Jihad for the sake of Allah is the source of pride and dignity for this nation," he said in December 2016. He also attacked Russia and Iran for their support of Syrian leader Bashir Al Assad. "We ask Allah to grant them mujahideen – our brothers and sisters right now in Aleppo and Syria and Iraq – to

grant them victory," Mr Graf added to followers at Didsbury mosque, where Mr Abedi and his family attended regularly and another five terrorists are thought to have been frequent attendees. "The jihad he's referring to here is actually being on the battlefield, there's no ifs and no buts in this," the Muslim expert Shaykh Rehan told the BBC.

https://www.thenational.ae/world/europe/imam-at-manchester-bomber-s-mosque-called-for-military-jihad-1.760794

Syria: Russia says drone attacks on its Syria base have increased

Russian air defense assets in Syria have downed 45 drones targeting their main base in the country, its military said Thursday, after an attack by the Islamic State group on a Syrian army base a day earlier killed seven troops. The Russian Defense Ministry spokesman, Maj. Gen. Igor Konashenkov, said that five of them were shot down in the last three days near the Hmeimim air base. The base in the province of Latakia serves as the main hub for Russian operations in Syria. Konashenkov said that while the drones appear primitive, they use sophisticated technologies and have a range of up to 100 kilometers (60 miles). He charged that the jihadists wouldn't have been able to assemble the drones without outside help, but didn't specify who might have assisted them. The Russian general noted that the number of drone attacks have increased recently, adding that all of them were launched by forces based in the northern province of Idlib. Idlib has become the main base for President Bashar Assad's foes, which moved there after being forced out from other areas across Syria as part of surrender deals often negotiated with the Russians on behalf of the Syrian government...

https://www.timesofisrael.com/russia-says-drone-attacks-on-its-syria-base-have-increased/?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter

Syria: Syrian army retakes control on the last Islamic State bastion, east of As Suwaida The Syrian army forces have resumed its progress in the vicinity of Telul al-Safa region in the countryside of As-Suwaida, cordoning the last stronghold of Islamic State, media channels reported. "Syrian army forces have resumed progress, cordoning off Telul al-Safa region, which is the last bastion of Islamic State at the borders between the countryside of As-Suwaida and Rif Damascus," the Russian Sputnik news agency said on Thursday. "Ongoing shelling was carried out against the militant group's besieged locations. The Syrian army jets carried out, over the past few hours, targeting the militants, which left tens of them killed and weapons destroyed, including a truck loaded with ammunition. The militants on board were killed." the report added. The besieged militants, according to Sputnik, "are trying to infiltrate toward the Syrian army forces to start confrontations, depending on its snipers and suicide attackers, however, all their attempts failed. 20 militants were killed over the past few hours." On Sunday, the Syrian Arab News Agency (SANA) reported that Syrian army achieved an advance against the militant group as they managed to besiege them in Telul al-Safa area, near the eastern borders of Rif Dimashq. Islamic State carried out an attack last month against As Suwaida, leaving more than 250 victims.

https://www.iraqinews.com/arab-world-news/syrian-army-retakes-control-on-the-last-islamic-state-bastion-east-of-as-suwaida/

Iraq/Syria: Iraq air raids destroy Islamic State 'operations room' in Syria Iraqi airstrikes targeted Islamic State (IS) positions in neighboring Syria, destroying the extremist group's "operations room," the military said in a statement on Thursday. "According to intelligence, those terrorists who were killed were planning criminal operations using suicide vests and intended to target innocents in the next few days inside Iraq," the Iraqi military said.

The statement said F–16 fighter jets "carried out successful airstrikes on an IS operations room inside Syrian territory" where the militants were meeting. Since 2017, the Iraqi army has conducted many strikes on IS positions inside Syria with approval from Syrian President Bashar al–Assad and the US–led coalition. In June, air raids by Iraqi warplanes killed at least 45 IS members, including senior leaders, in the town of Hajin along the Syria–Iraq border. Despite Iraqi Prime Minister Haider al–Abadi's "final victory" announcement over the extremist group last December, IS continues to carry out sporadic ambushes, suicide attacks, bombings, and kidnappings in formerly liberated areas of Iraq. A United Nations (UN) report circulated on Aug. 13 revealed that as many as 30,000 IS militants are still roaming areas in Iraq and Syria. The report said the terrorists are "equally distributed between the two countries" where they are still actively engaged in violent acts "through sleeper cells," while others are "hiding out in sympathetic communities and urban areas." The UN report noted that the supply of new foreign fighters in Iraq and Syria "has essentially come to a halt," with member–states telling the UN monitors that IS resources are drying up.

http://www.kurdistan24.net/en/news/2428ddac-d03b-4276-b31c-7a147410226b

Iraq: Six citizens injured in two bomb blasts, north of Baghdad

Six civilians were injured in two bomb blasts, north of Baghdad, police source said on Thursday. Speaking to AlSumaria News, the source said "a bomb went off targeting civilians in al-Jaza'er district in al-Shaab region, leaving four people seriously injured." Moreover, two other civilians were injured as a bomb exploded in a bus, north of the capital. "A bomb, placed in a bus in al-Sho'ala region, north of Baghdad, went off leaving two citizens injured," the source said. Security troops, according to the source, who preferred anonymity, cordoned off the blast scene and prevented approach, while the injured were taken to hospital for treatment. A total of 79 Iraqi civilians were killed and another 99 injured in acts of terrorism, violence and armed conflict in Iraq in July 2018, according to casualty figures recorded by the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI).

https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/six-citizens-injured-in-two-bomb-blasts-north-of-bag hdad/

Afghanistan: Afghan government shaken by bloodstained week after Taliban and ISIS attacks

Three days of bloodshed - spurred by several deadly attacks and an ongoing militant offensive have shaken the internationally-backed government in Kabul just weeks after an Eid ceasefire offered a glimmer of hope for a resolution to the country's 17-year conflict. After battles across the country, Thursday's assault on an intelligence agency training centre in Kabul was just one more attack in a flurry that has drawn Ashraf Ghani's Western-backed government into a battle to not only defend the Afghan people, but the very population centres under its control. Taliban militants struck at will across the country, storming parts of a key city and overrunning two military bases elsewhere. The violence appears to represent a willingness from the group to push the United States to the table in an effort for long-wanted negotiations. The death toll is thought to run to hundreds of troops, police and civilians, while 37 were also killed in the ISIS suicide bombing of a class for Shia students studying for college entrance exams. In the largest Taliban attack, hundreds of fighters stormed parts of Ghazni, barely 80 miles south of Kabul, and spent five days in the city before they were forced out. Taliban fighters stormed army bases in Faryab and Baghlan and dozens of soldiers were killed in each attack. Dr Ghani's government has appeared complacent and unable to cope, apparently failing to heed warnings of impending attacks and leaving isolated units to their doom. Thomas Ruttig, of the Afghanistan Analysts Network, said the attacks, only weeks after it emerged the Taliban had met United States envoys for preliminary talks in Qatar, appeared to be a jockeying for position in a bloody extension to

negotiations...

https://www.thenational.ae/world/mena/afghan-government-shaken-by-bloodstained-week-after-taliban-and-isis-attacks-1.760777

Afghanistan: 7 suicide bombers arrested by the NDS operatives in Jalalabad city
The Afghan Intelligence, National Directorate of Security (NDS), operatives have arrested a
group of seven suicide bombers during an operation in Nangarhar province. Provincial
governor's spokesman Ataullah Khogyani confirmed that the suicide bombers were arrested
from the vicinity of Jalalabd city. He did not disclose further information in this regard with the
anti-government armed militants yet to comment regarding the report. In the meantime, the
provincial government media office, in a statement said the Afghan forces have discovered and
destroyed a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device in Surkh Rod district. The statement
further added that the car bomb was discovered late on Wednesday night Kakarak area of the
district. According to the provincial government, the militants were looking to detonate the car
bomb in the vicinity of Jalalabad city, either to target the Independence Day or Eid celebrations.
Nangarhar has been among the relatively calm provinces since the fall of the Taliban regime in
2001 but the anti-government armed militants have been attempting to expand their foothold
in this province during the recent years. However, the Afghan armed forces are busy conducting
counter-terrorism operations to suppress the militant groups.

https://www.khaama.com/7-suicide-bombers-arrested-by-the-nds-operatives-in-jalalabad-city-05741/

Afghanistan: Taliban militants suffer heavy casualties in US airstrikes in Helmand The Taliban militants have suffered heavy casualties during the airstrikes conducted by the US forces in southern Helmand province of Afghanistan. The provincial government media office in a statement said the US forces carried out airstrikes targeting Taliban militants in Nad Ali district. The statement further added that the airstrike was carried out in the vicinity of Chah Anjir area of the district, leaving at least 13 militants dead. According to another report, the US forces carried out an airstrike targeting the militants in Tarikh Nawar area as they were attempting to carry out attacks on Afghan security posts, the provincial government said. At least 14 militants were killed and 7 others were wounded during the same airstrikes, the provincial government added in its statement. Helmand is among the relatively volatile provinces in South of Afghanistan where the anti–government armed militants are actively operating in some of its districts and often carry out terrorist related activities. This comes as at least 19 militants were killed during the similar airstrikes conducted in Nahr Siraj district last week.

https://www.khaama.com/taliban-militants-suffer-heavy-casualties-in-us-airstrikes-in-helmand-05740/

Turkey: Turkish military expands anti-PKK operations to northwestern Iraq's Sinjar
The Turkish military has expanded its counterterrorism operations against the PKK to
northwestern Iraq's Sinjar region, the area the terrorist group has used as a hideout and new
command-and-control headquarters for many high-ranking members. On late Wednesday, a
joint counterterrorism air operation by Turkish intelligence and the military was conducted in
Sinjar, leaving a high-ranking PKK terrorist, Ismail Özden, dead. Özden, 66, codenamed Mam
Zeki Sengali, was reportedly the group's highest-ranking terrorist in the Sinjar region. He is also
the first terrorist on the red category of the Interior Ministry's most wanted list killed in a
cross-border operation. The Interior Ministry's list classifies terrorists in different color groups,

red, blue, green, orange and gray, depending on the level of threat they pose to national security. Red is the highest threat level. Airstrikes on the Sinjar Mountains came a day after President Recep Tayyip Erdogan welcomed Iraqi Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi in Ankara. "We have agreed on full cooperation in the fight against terror. We do not differentiate between terror groups. There is no difference between Daesh or the PKK," Erdogan said in a joint press conference with Abadi. The president added that bilateral cooperation would be increased to eliminate the PKK from Iraq. Abadi, for his part, said Iraq shares the same stance with Turkey on security. "We are of the same opinion for border security. We do not want any terror groups to be on Iraqi soil. We are against that," Abadi said. Presidential Spokesperson Ibrahim Kalin said yesterday in a press conference after a Cabinet meeting that operations "similar to Sinjar will continue intensely going forward."

https://www.dailysabah.com/war-on-terror/2018/08/17/turkish-military-expands-anti-pkk-operations-to-northwestern-irags-sinjar

Germany: Former Yazidi slave girl flees Germany after being confronted by her ISIS captor-turned refugee

A Yazidi teenager enslaved by Islamic State who sought asylum in Germany has moved back to Iraq after being confronted by her former ISIS captor, who had registered as a refugee in Stuttgart. Ashwaq Ta'lo said that she was stopped by Abu Humam – a Syrian ISIS guard who had purchased her for \$100 – while walking home in Stuttgart. "I froze when I looked at his face carefully," she told Bas News, a Kurdish agency. "It was Abu Humam, with the same scary beard and ugly face." She said that during her unexpected encounter with her former captor, Humam told her: "I am Abu Humam and you were with me for a while in Mosul. And I know where you live, with whom you live, and what you are doing." She recorded a video detailing the encounter. Ashwaq immediately told her brother about the incident and reported Humam to the German police, who were able to identify the man from CCTV footage. However, German authorities said they had no grounds for arrest, as Humam was also a registered refugee. The Yazidi teen decided to leave Germany, believing that she would be safer in Kurdistan, where her father lives. "I will never go back," she said.

https://www.rt.com/news/436093-yazidi-slave-germany-isis-refugee/

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: Murders, killings by cops rise in Rio de Janeiro, 6 months into intervention

Six months after Brazil sent in federal forces to take control of security in Rio de Janeiro state. both murders and the number of people killed in police confrontations have risen, official data shows, raising questions about the strategy. President Michel Temer on Feb. 16 announced emergency measures authorizing the army to take command of police forces in Rio de Janeiro state, where warring drug gangs and militias have driven a sharp rise in violence. In the first six months of the federal intervention, however, there were 3,479 murders in the state, up nearly 5 percent compared with the same period last year, according to official state data. Between February and the end of July, 738 people were killed in confrontations with police, the data examined by Reuters shows, up more than 35 percent from the previous year. Between February and last month, 16 police officers were killed, one fewer than in the 2017 period. "It's very worrying, this scenario, in which the most sensitive indicators are getting worse, and we have a security policy that is focused on deepening the very issues that cause violence, such as confrontations and gun battles," said Silvia Ramos, a coordinator of the Center for Security and Citizenship Studies in Rio de Janeiro. Growing violence has become a key issue ahead of October elections, with candidates from across the political spectrum seeking to play up their crime-fighting credentials and appeal to an electorate fed up with a weak economy and endemic graft...

Mexico/US: Mexico, US announce new strategies to fight the drug cartels

Mexican and U.S. law enforcement authorities have announced new security strategies including the creation of a joint investigative team that will target the leaders and finances of Mexican cartels that ship drugs into the United States. The team will be based in Chicago and made up of agents from the federal Attorney General's office (PGR), the Federal Police, the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and other Mexican and U.S. security forces. At a press conference in Chicago yesterday, members of the Mexican government, military and Federal Police, flanked by DEA officials, said that one priority was the arrest of Nemesio "El Mencho" Oseguera Cervantes, leader of the increasingly powerful Jalisco New Generation Cartel (CJNG). Mexico and the United States have both raised their rewards for any information that leads to Oseguera's arrest. Anthony Williams, chief of operations for the DEA, said that targeting cartels' finances is crucial to stop the flow of drugs from Mexico into the United States. "The sole purpose of these entities is one thing and one thing only — money," he said. The special agent of the DEA's Chicago office, Brian McKnight, said the binational team will focus on carrying out international investigations that would go after "high value" targets. "This is not a national problem. This is an international problem . . . A new era of law enforcement is upon us and we are coming for you," he said. McKnight also said that a new local task force will target gangs in Chicago, where Mexican cartels are believed to be partially responsible for high levels of drug-fueled violence on the city's streets. Acting Attorney General Alberto Elías Beltran, who also traveled to Chicago, told Fox News that "we have to find a way to debilitate their [cartel's] financial structures," charging "that way they won't have the capabilities to ship the drugs to the United States and they won't be able to bring guns and money back to Mexico." While the new security plans place greater emphasis on attacking cartels' finances and establish the binational investigative team, the Associated Press reported that they "don't include major departures from how both countries have gone after cartels for years." However, the director of the DEA's North and Central American Region said Tuesday that the United States also wants to rely more on recent changes made to the Mexican legal system that were designed to make evidence gathering and prosecutions more efficient. "That's what we're really trying to push — the cooperation that we currently have with Mexico to be a little more efficient, a little bit more aggressive," Matthew G. Donahue said. In exchange, he said the United States intended to do more to stop the illegal flow of weapons into Mexico, which Interior Secretary Alfonso Navarrete Prida last month said largely fueled the high levels of violence in the country...

https://mexiconewsdaily.com/news/new-strategies-to-fight-the-drug-cartels/?utm_source=tw&utm_campaign=new-cartel-strategies

Mexico: Police arrest suspected leader of violent La Línea gang

The suspected leader of La Línea criminal gang, the armed wing of the Juárez Cartel, was arrested in an operation carried out by federal security forces in Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, yesterday morning. Julio César Oliva Torres, also known as "El Sexto" or "El Sixto," was wanted by both Mexican authorities and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in the United States. He is accused of smuggling drugs from Ciudad Juárez into the U.S. and being behind a recent wave of violence in the border city that has left scores of people dead. Interior Secretary Alfonso Navarrete Prida said Oliva Torres was apprehended in the Quintas del Solar residential estate, from where he allegedly managed his criminal activities. He also said the operation carried out by the army, Federal Police and the Criminal Investigation Agency of the federal Attorney General's office (PGR) resulted in the simultaneous arrests of Enrique Elier, second in

command of La Línea, and César Marlon Reyes, his financial operator, at another Ciudad Juárez housing estate. The security forces seized one kilogram of methamphetamine, half a kilogram of cocaine, 250 psychotropic pills, two hand guns, two vehicles and two sets of scales in the operation. With Oliva Torres' arrest, 110 of 122 key criminal targets identified by the federal government have now been arrested. He was the successor to former La Línea leader Carlos Arturo Quintana, "El 80," who was arrested in Chihuahua in May. "After the arrest of the main criminal leader [Quintana] of La Línea in Ciudad Juárez, the city was the object of unusual violence that accounted for more than 30 homicides in a single weekend," Navarrete Prida said. "Presumably, one of the generators of violence at that time was the person who has been arrested [Oliva Torres], which is great news for Mexican society and for the society of Ciudad Juárez and Chihuahua."

https://mexiconewsdaily.com/news/police-arrest-suspected-leader-of-violent-la-linea-gang/?utm_source=tw&utm_campaign=linea-leader-arrested



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Supremacist group making robocalls about student's death

The University of Iowa student was abducted while she was out for an evening run in Brooklyn on July 18. The man charged in her death, 24-year-old Cristhian Bahena River, is also suspected of being in the U.S. illegally.

lowa authorities confirmed Friday that recorded phone calls citing the slaying of an lowa college student are being used to promote white supremacist views, but they said there's little they can do despite an outcry from Hispanics and other groups.

Prosecutors have no authority to step in because there's no apparent effort to deceive anyone for commercial purposes, said Lynn Hicks, a spokesman for the lowa attorney general's office.

Hicks said lowa law addressing robocalls, or autodialing, bars using the equipment for fraudulent purposes, "but there are all kinds of exceptions for noncommercial purposes and for nonprofit organizations." He called it a "really tricky First Amendment issue."

It's unclear how many of the robocalls have been made since they began Tuesday, two days after Mollie Tibbetts' funeral in Brooklyn, Iowa.

The robocalls reference comments Tibbetts' father made in defense of Hispanics when he addressed friends and family at her funeral. The calls question whether his daughter would feel the same if she were still alive and describe Rivera as "an invader from Mexico." The calls also reference immigrants living the U.S. illegally when saying: "We don't have to kill them all, but we do have to deport them all."

The recordings say the calls are being paid for by The Road to Power, an Idaho-based group with a website and neo-Nazi podcast linked by officials to an Idaho man who, according to local media, distributed racist CDs in a high school parking lot in Sandpoint, Idaho, in December. The man didn't return a phone message Friday from The Associated Press.

The calls were first reported by an lowa political website, lowa Starting Line.

http://www.recordnet.com/zz/news/20180901/supremacist-group-making-robocalls-about-students-death



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Chicago: 9 shot - 2 fatally - Friday in Chicago shootings

A series of citywide shootings Friday killed two people and wounded seven others over 24 hours, including a man killed in a triple shooting in the South Side Woodlawn neighborhood. All three were standing on a sidewalk about 2:40 p.m. in the 800 block of East 65th Street when someone approached them and began firing, Chicago Police said. An 18-year-old man was shot in the head and chest and pronounced dead at the scene, police said. The Cook County medical examiner's office has not released details about the fatality. A 27-year-old man was shot in the lower back and a 27-year-old woman was shot in the leg, police said. Both were taken to University of Chicago Medical Center, where he was in critical condition and her condition had stabilized. A 21-year-old woman was killed and a 20-year-old man was wounded in a shooting Friday morning in the West Garfield Park neighborhood on the West Side, police said. The two were walking about 8:45 a.m. in the 4300 block of West West End Avenue when the man heard footsteps approaching them, according to the police. Two gunmen ran up to them and fired

shots in their direction, police said. The woman was struck in the head and the man suffered a graze wound to his left arm. He ran off during the shooting and was not immediately located by police. The woman was taken to Norwegian American Hospital, where she was pronounced dead, police said. The Cook County medical examiner's office has not released details about the fatality. The man walked into Mount Sinai Hospital at 3:40 p.m. to seek treatment, police said...

https://chicago.suntimes.com/news/chicago-gun-violence-friday-shootings-aug-31/?utm_campaign=ChicagoSunTimes&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter&utm_content=1535783139

Netherlands: Stabbed tourists in Amsterdam were US citizens

Two people injured in a stabbing incident at Amsterdam's central station on Friday were US citizens, the American ambassador to the Netherlands has said. Pete Hoekstra said in a statement on Saturday that the pair, who have not been named, were tourists. According to Dutch police, the attacker, a 19-year-old Afghan man with a German residency permit, was taken into custody shortly after the incident. "At this moment he is under police custody in hospital. He is being questioned about his motive," Amsterdam police spokesman Frans Zuiderhoek told AFP news agency. "We are looking at all scenarios, also the worst scenario, which is terrorism." Dutch police were also in close contact with their German counterparts in regards to the suspect's background, he added. On Friday, Dutch police were quick to arrive at the scene with video footage showing the police ordering the suspect in English to "stay down" after they shot him. A special police department has also opened a routine probe into why police shot the man. The Netherlands has so far been spared from attacks that have rocked its closest European neighbours in the past few years. But amid a number of scares and reports that people linked to some of those attacks may have crossed briefly into the country, top Dutch security and intelligence officials have stressed that the threat level is substantial.

https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2018/09/stabbed-tourists-amsterdam-citizens-180901103 342511.html

Syria: Blast strikes north Syria town

A blast killed at least one person in a region of north Syria controlled by Turkey-backed Syrian rebel groups, a witness and a war monitor said on Saturday. The explosion in Azaz was caused by a car bomb, said the war monitor, the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, and hit a sit-in to demand new elections to the local council, the witness said. The Observatory said one person was killed and others injured. The witness said two were killed and 25 injured. Turkey has staged two incursions into northern Syria since 2016 in support of rebels fighting President Bashar al-Assad, leading to its control over a zone along the border. It took that territory after offensives against the two mutually hostile groups that previously controlled it: Islamic State and the Kurdish YPG militia. Ankara has brought together some of the rebel groups it backs there into a unified armed force, which it trains and pays. It also pays for some services inside the area it controls. Northern Syria has become a haven for large numbers of displaced people who have sought refuge from fighting elsewhere in the country, or who do not want to live under Assad. Damascus has mobilized forces for an expected offensive on the adjacent rebel-held area in and around Idlib province, which humanitarian agencies have warned could spark a new flood of displacement toward the border region.

https://www.reuters.com/article/us-mideast-crisis-syria-blast/blast-strikes-north-syria-town-idUSKCN1LH3BB?utm_campaign=trueAnthem:+Trending+Content&utm_content=5b8a785104d30178aa5d46c6&utm_medium=trueAnthem&utm_source=twitter

Libya: Latest statistics confirm 39 dead and over one hundred injured in Tripoli clashes The Ministry of Health of the Presidential Council confirmed the killing of 39 people, including a foreign national from the state of Mali, and the injury of 119 others in the violent clashes that raged south of Tripoli during the past few days between the Seventh Brigade of Tarhuna and other brigades from Tripoli. The ministry pointed out that most of the victims are civilians who were stranded in the area of armed clashes in the south and southeast of Tripoli as Salahaldin, Al–Khalla, the Airport Road, Wadi Al–Rabi, and Ein Zara. The recent statistical updates were provided by the hospitals and clinics in Tripoli, tasked by the Ministry of Health to receive victims of the clashes.

https://www.libyaobserver.ly/inbrief/latest-statistics-confirm-39-dead-and-over-one-hundre d-injured-tripoli-clashes

Israel: July saw 15% rise in terror attacks on Israelis — Shin Bet

The number of terrorist attacks targeting Israelis in July increased by 15 percent over the previous month. Israeli security services documented 255 attacks last month, including 11 in Jerusalem, the Shin Bet said in its monthly report published this week. The June tally was 220 incidents. Two Israelis were killed in attacks in July, including a soldier shot dead by a sniper from Gaza. The other fatality was a civilian who was stabbed to death in the West Bank, along with two other victims who sustained moderate to mild injuries. Despite the increase, the figures in July were well below those of May, when 365 incidents were documented — the highest number in over two years of terrorist attacks on Israelis. Nearly two-thirds of the attacks recorded in July involved firebombs. Incidents involving the hurling of rocks at Israelis and their cars are not included in Shin Bet reports.

https://www.timesofisrael.com/july-saw-15-rise-in-terror-attacks-on-israelis-shin-bet/?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter

Afghanistan: District governor and police chief wounded in an explosion in Nangarhar An explosion ripped through the vehicle of Durbaba district administrative governor and police chief in eastern Nangarhar province of Afghanistan. The provincial government media office in a statement said the incident took place at around 9:30am local time, targeting the vehicle of Durbaba district governor Hamisha Gul Muslim and police chief Nawab Khan. The statement further added that the explosion was triggered by an improvised explosive planted on a roadside, leaving the two senior officials slightly wounded. According to the provincial government, the incident took place as the two officials were patrolling the area. Both the district governor and police chief have been shifted to hospital and are undergoing treatment, the statement by the provincial government added. No individual or group has so far claimed responsibility behind the incident. Nangarhar has been among the relatively calm provinces since the fall of the Taliban regime in 2001 but the anti–government armed militants have been attempting to expand their foothold in this province during the recent years. However, the Afghan armed forces are busy conducting counter–terrorism operations to suppress the militant groups.

https://www.khaama.com/district-governor-and-police-chief-wounded-in-an-explosion-in-nangarhar-05867/

Ukraine: East Ukraine mourns rebel leader after blast

Rebel authorities in east Ukraine have detained several suspects and declared three days of mourning after the assassination of top separatist leader Alexander Zakharchenko. The 42-year-old head of the self-proclaimed Donetsk People's Republic was blown up at a cafe in

the rebel-controlled city in broad daylight on Friday, becoming the four-year conflict's most prominent victim from the Moscow-backed side. Zakharchenko's bodyquard was also killed and 12 more people injured, said the official website of the region. "Several people have been already detained" as a result of an operation to find those responsible for Zakharchenko's murder, the acting head of the region Dmitry Trapeznikov told reporters late Friday. He added that security had been strengthened and the borders shut, meaning no-one can cross into Kiev-controlled territory or neighbouring Russia. Moscow and rebel authorities have pointed the finger at Kiev. Trapeznikov said the detained helped confirmed that the blast was "a sabotage by Ukraine". Ukraine counters that the crime is tied to internal strife and Russia's desire to control the territory. The rebel authorities declared the period of mourning until Monday and delayed the start of a new school year until Tuesday. More than 10,000 people have been killed since the rebel insurgency broke out in the eastern Donetsk and Lugansk regions in April 2014 following Russia's annexation of Crimea from Ukraine. Kiev and its Western allies accuse Russia of funnelling troops and arms across the border. Moscow has denied the allegations despite evidence it has been involved in the fighting. Other top figures who have been killed outside the battlefield include commanders Mikhail Tolstykh and Alexei Mozgovoy.

https://www.france24.com/en/20180901-east-ukraine-mourns-rebel-leader-after-blast?ref=tw_i

Mexico: New councilor assassinated in Cortázar, Guanajuato

A newly-elected municipal councilor in Cortázar, Guanajuato, was shot and killed outside his home yesterday. Agustín Banda Olivares, social development director and councilor-elect for 2018–2021, died in in a hail of gunfire as he stepped out of his vehicle. Alternate federal Deputy Ramiro Zaragoza Ramírez, who was with Banda, was wounded in the attack but reported to be in stable condition. Both are members of the Democratic Revolution Party. A municipal official said neither of the two men had received any threats prior to the attack. There have been 69 homicides in Cortázar in the first seven months of the year but several other municipalities have seen far worse numbers. León leads with 189 and Salamanca follows with 128. Homicides have almost doubled so far this year over 2017.

https://mexiconewsdaily.com/news/new-councilor-assassinated-in-cortazar-guanajuato/?utmsource=tw&utmcampaign=councilor-elect-killed



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FBI arrests five New Mexico compound suspects days after multiple charges were dropped

The FBI announced Friday that it had arrested all five New Mexico compound suspects, days after multiple charges were dropped. The suspects were now being charged with violating federal firearms and conspiracy laws.

The announcement comes after local prosecutors dropped charges in the death of a 3-year-old boy at the compound site. Taos County District Attorney Donald Gallegos said Friday his office would now seek grand jury indictments involving the death. Gallegos said seeking indictments would allow more time to gather evidence.

"The defendants, Jany Leveille, 35, a Haitian national illegally present in the United States, Siraj Ibn Wahhaj, 40, Hujrah Wahhaj, 37, Subhanah Wahhaj, 35, and Lucas Morton, 40, are charged in

criminal complaint that was filed earlier today in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Mexico,"

the bureau said in a statement.

"The criminal complaint charges Jany Leveille with being an alien unlawfully in possession of firearms

and ammunition in the District of New Mexico from Nov. 2017 through Aug. 2018," the bureau said. "The

criminal complaint charges the other four defendants with aiding and abetting Leveille in committing the

offense, and with conspiring with Leveille to commit the offense."

http://www.foxnews.com/us/2018/08/31/fbi-arrests-five-new-mexico-compound-suspects-days-after-multiple-charges-were-dropped.html

On eve of Jason Van Dyke trial, Chicago activists plan for 'powder keg' verdict One activist said that if the white police officer who shot black teenager Laquan McDonald is acquitted, it could "have an unprecedented outcome."

Next month's murder trial of the Chicago police officer who fatally shot a black teenager in 2014-a

killing caught on dashcam that ignited waves of protests — will bring a renewed focus on the strained

relations between African-Americans and the city's law enforcement officers.

Nearly four years after Laquan McDonald's death, some residents remain wary of the criminal justice

system and mistrustful of police and city officials after an alleged cover-up in the case.

Activists and faith leaders are preparing for what could happen if defendant Jason Van Dyke, who is

white, walks free.

Demonstrations are certain, they say, but they are also adamant about avoiding the kind of chaos and

violence that have marked other race-related cases, from Los Angeles after the Rodney King beating in

1992 to Baltimore after Freddie Gray's death in 2015.

"This trial will be a powder keg," said activist Eric Russell, who is black. "There are people who are

extremists — they believe in an eye for an eye, the 'Chicago way.' But that's something that we certainly

don't want, no matter what happens."

THE ACTIVIST RESPONSE

William Calloway, 29, held a community meeting last month at a church on Chicago's South Side for

residents to talk strategies.

In the face of an acquittal, some suggested boycotting downtown businesses to flex their economic power,

as well as shutting down major streets.

They've done that before, like in November 2015, when demonstrators blocked traffic in the South Loop in

the hours after the grainy dashcam video of the McDonald shooting was finally made public.

On the night he was killed, Oct. 20, 2014, police were responding to reports that McDonald, 17, was carrying

a knife and breaking into cars. He had slashed the tires on a police cruiser and refused to follow commands

to drop the weapon, police said. Video shows Van Dyke moving closer to McDonald, while the teen walked

away in the middle of the street.

Van Dyke fired his weapon, and McDonald fell to the ground. The officer shot him 16 times over about 15

seconds, prosecutors said. McDonald was lying on the ground for 13 of those seconds; the knife he was

carrying was found closed.

https://www.nbcnews.com/news/nbcblk/eve-jason-van-dyke-trial-chicago-activists-plan-powder-keg-n898891



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Chicago: 2 killed, 4 wounded Thursday in Chicago shootings

Two people were killed and four others were wounded Thursday in a series of shooting across Chicago over 24 hours, including a female victim found shot to death in Bronzeville on the South Side. About 11:20 a.m., a female of an unknown age was found in the 4000 block of South King Drive with a gunshot wound to her head, according to Chicago police. She was taken to Stroger Hospital, where she was pronounced dead at 11:24 a.m., police said. The Cook County medical examiner's office hadn't identified her Thursday night. Thursday's second homicide happened in the Englewood neighborhood on the South Side. About 8:10 a.m., the 22-year-old victim was walking at 8:13 a.m. in the 400 block of West 75th Street when he got into an argument with someone, according to police and the medical examiner's office. The person then pulled out a handgun and shot the victim multiple times before driving away in a blue SUV with a temporary license plate. The last nonfatal shooting Thursday left a man wounded in the Grand Crossing neighborhood on the South Side.

https://chicago.suntimes.com/news/2-killed-4-wounded-thursday-in-city-shootings/?utm_campaign=ChicagoSunTimes&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter&utm_content=1535694153

Netherlands: 2 injured in stabbing at Amsterdam railway station, suspect shot by police Dutch police have shot and injured a suspect following a stabbing which left two people wounded at Amsterdam railway station. It is unclear at the moment if the incident is related to terrorism. The victims as well as the suspected perpetrator of the stabbing attack were sent to a local hospital, Dutch police said on Friday. Commuters are advised to avoid the area and the station is partly closed, local media reported. The investigation is currently ongoing.

https://www.rt.com/news/437327-amsterdam-railway-station-stabbing/

Netherlands: Dutch anti-Islamist calls off Mohammad cartoon contest after death threats Controversial anti-Islam politician Geert Wilders late Thursday said he was cancelling plans to stage a Prophet Mohammad cartoon competition, a scheme that had angered many Muslims particularly in Pakistan. The Dutch politician's announcement came after he said he had received several death threats. A man was arrested by police two days earlier on suspicion of wanting to assassinate Wilders. On Thursday evening, the far-right politician backpedaled on his plans, amid widespread criticism at home with politicians. media and ordinary citizens slamming the idea as needlessly antagonizing Muslims. "I have decided to cancel the competition to avoid the risk of making people victims of Islamist violence," Wilders said in a statement. "I don't want Muslims to use the cartoon competition as an excuse for Islamist violence," he added. Earlier Thursday a man briefly appeared in a Dutch court on suspicion of wanting to assassinate Wilders because of the plans to stage the cartoon competition. The 26-year-old man appeared at a closed sitting in The Hague with prosecutors saying he is suspected of "committing a terrorist act, planning to commit murder and incitement." Police on Tuesday arrested the man at one of The Haque's main railway stations after he posted a film on Facebook saying he planned an attack on Wilders or the Dutch parliament. The man, believed to be from Pakistan, also called on other Muslims for support. "Authorities are taking the threat very seriously," the Dutch public prosecution service said in the statement. "The investigation is ongoing" and the man is in custody "with maximum restrictions" meaning that he is only allowed to consult his lawver...

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Turkey/Iraq: Military conducts counterterrorism ops in Turkey, northern Iraq Turkey forces on Wednesday killed 15 PKK terrorists during operations in the south of the country and northern Iraq, the military said. The Turkish General Staff said six PKK terrorists were killed in an air-backed counterterrorism operation in a rural area in the southern Hatay province. Turkish airstrikes also killed nine PKK terrorists in the Gara region, in northern Iraq, the army said in a separate tweet. Also, Turkish gendarme units captured two PKK terrorists alive in the country's southeastern province of Hakkari early yesterday. The governorship of Hakkari said security forces were carrying out a counterterror operation in a village in Yüksekova district when the terrorists were caught. It is reported that the gendarmes were backed by an armed unmanned vehicle in the operation. In its more than 30-year terror campaign against Turkey, the PKK – listed as a terrorist organization by Turkey, the United States and the EU – has been responsible for the deaths of some 40,000 people, including women and children.

https://www.dailysabah.com/war-on-terror/2018/08/31/military-conducts-counterterrorism-ops-in-turkey-northern-irag

Iraq: 26 Islamic State members arrested in security operation, northwest of Mosul Over 20 Islamic State members were arrested near prison, northwest of Mosul, a police source said on Thursday. Speaking to BasNews, Cap. Omar Sabah, of Nineveh Operations Command, said "security troops carried out an operation, based on information from residents near Badush town over presence of Islamic State members. The troops cordoned off the region." Troops, according to Sabah, "arrested 26 militants, possessing weapons and hand grenades after confrontations between the two sides." The militants were then taken to detention cells for investigations ahead of standing trials, Sabah said. On Monday, 20 Islamic State members, including five women, were arrested, south of Mosul. Thousands of Islamic State militants as well as Iraqi civilians were killed since the government campaign, backed by paramilitary troops and the coalition was launched in October 2016.

https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/26-islamic-state-members-arrested-in-security-operation-northwest-of-mosul/

Islamic State kills security leader, seven of his family members, south of Mosul Islamic State has executed a paramilitary senior leader and seven members of his family, south of Mosul, a security source said on Thursday. "The militants were disguised in the uniform of security troops and stormed the house of Hussein al-Hamad, in charge of the Popular Mobilization Forces in a village in al-Shoura town, south of Mosul, executing him, his wife, five children and his father," the source told Baghdad Today website. "Joint troops of army and police arrived to the accident spot and transferred the victims to forensic medicine department. Operations were carried out in search for the perpetrators," the source added. Islamic State continues to launch sporadic attacks across Iraq against troops. Security reports indicate that the militant group still poses threat against stability in the country. The group still has dormant cells, through which it carries out attacks, across Iraq like it used to do before 2014. A total of 79 Iraqi civilians were killed and another 99 injured in acts of terrorism, violence and armed conflict in Iraq in July 2018, according to casualty figures recorded by the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI).

https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/islamic-state-kills-security-leader-seven-of-his-family-members-south-of-mosul/

Iran/Iraq: Iran moves missiles to Iraq in warning to enemies

Iran has given ballistic missiles to Shi'ite proxies in Iraq and is developing the capacity to build more there to deter attacks on its interests in the Middle East and to give it the means to hit regional foes, Iranian, Iraqi and Western sources said. Any sign that Iran is preparing a more aggressive missile policy in Iraq will exacerbate tensions between Tehran and Washington, already heightened by U.S. President Donald Trump's decision to pull out of a 2015 nuclear deal with world powers. It would also embarrass France, Germany and the United Kingdom, the three European signatories to the nuclear deal, as they have been trying to salvage the agreement despite new U.S. sanctions against Tehran. According to three Iranian officials, two Iraqi intelligence sources and two Western intelligence sources, Iran has transferred short–range ballistic missiles to allies in Iraq over the last few months. Five of the officials said it was helping those groups to start making their own. "The logic was to have a backup plan if Iran was attacked," one senior Iranian official told Reuters. "The number of missiles is not high, just a couple of dozen, but it can be increased if necessary." Iran has previously said its ballistic

missile activities are purely defensive in nature. Iranian officials declined to comment when asked about the latest moves. The Iraqi government and military both declined to comment. The Zelzal, Fateh-110 and Zolfaqar missiles in question have ranges of about 200km to 700km, putting Saudi Arabia's capital Riyadh or the Israeli city of Tel Aviv within striking distance if the weapons were deployed in southern or western Iraq. The Quds Force, the overseas arm of Iran's powerful Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC), has bases in both those areas. Quds Force commander Qassem Soleimani is overseeing the programme, three of the sources said.

https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/world/iran-moves-missiles-to-iraq-in-warning-to-enemies-source-10671508?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter

Syria: Idlib rebels blow up bridges to hamper expected assault

Rebels from Idlib have blown up two key bridges in a bid to hamper an expected government assault on Syria's only remaining rebel-held province, a monitor said on Friday (Aug 31). The bridges over the Orontes River linked areas of neighbouring Hama province under government control to rebel-held territory in Idlib, the Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said. They were blown up by Islamist factions from the National Liberation Front (NLF), the main non-jihadist alliance in Idlib, Observatory head Rami Abdel Rahman said. "They were the two main bridges in the area, but there are others," he said. The bridges were located in the Al-Ghab plain, which straddles Hama and Idlib provinces and could be one of the first targets of any government offensive. Government forces have been massing around Idlib province for weeks, particularly in Al-Ghab which was once a key farming area. "The rebels have seen the intense activity on the regime side, with the arrival of tanks and armoured vehicles." Abdel Rahman said. "Rebel groups are reinforcing their positions in anticipation of a military operation." In recent days, both the government and its ally Russia have stepped up their rhetoric against the rebel presence in Idlib, which is dominated by the Hayat Tahrir al-Sham (HTS) jihadist alliance formed by Al-Qaeda's former Syrian branch, Al-Nusra Front. "The Syrian command has taken a decision to defeat Al-Nusra Front in Idlib no matter the sacrifices that it would entail," Foreign Minister Walid Muallem said on Thursday, On Wednesday, Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov called on the West not to stand in the way of an "anti-terror operation" in Idlib, saying: "This abscess needs to be liquidated." Turkish troops are also stationed in the area and Ankara - which backs the NLF - has expressed opposition to any large-scale offensive that sparks a new exodus of refugees. An assault on Idlib by Damascus and Moscow could be the last major battle of the civil war that has torn Syria apart since 2011. More than 350,000 people have been killed in the conflict and millions forced to flee their homes.

 $https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/world/idlib-rebels-blow-up-bridges-to-hamper-expected-assault-10671734?utm_source=dlvr.it\&utm_medium=twitter$

Afghanistan: 10 militants killed, wounded in U.S. airstrike in Paktia province

At least ten militants were killed or wounded during an airstrike conducted by the U.S. forces in southeastern Paktia province of Afghanistan. The 203rd Thunder Corps of the Afghan Military in the Southeast said Thursday that the latest airstrike was carried out in the vicinity of Syed Karam district. According to a statement released by the Thunder Corps, the coalition forces targeted the militants in the vicinity of Kohsin area of the district. The statement further added that four militants were killed and six others were wounded during the airstrike. The anti–government armed militant groups including Taliban militants have not commented regarding the report so far. Paktia has been among the relatively calm provinces but the security situation of the province has started to deteriorate during the recent years as reports often emerge of the militants activities including coordinated attacks on security forces. This comes as at least three militants were killed and three others were wounded during a similar

airstrike near Zurmat district on Sunday.

https://www.khaama.com/10-militants-killed-wounded-in-u-s-airstrike-in-paktia-province-0 5861/

Israel: UN warns of fresh Israel-Lebanon war as peacekeeping mandate renewed

The UN Security Council warned Thursday that violations of the ceasefire agreement between Lebanon and Israel could lead to a new conflict and urged international support for Lebanon's armed forces and their stepped up deployment in the south and at sea. The council's warning against "a new conflict that none of the parties or the region can afford" came in a resolution adopted unanimously extending the mandate of the UN peacekeeping force in southern Lebanon known as UNIFIL until August 31, 2019. Council members urged "all parties" to exercise "maximum calm and restraint and refrain from any action or rhetoric that could ieopardize the cessation of hostilities or destabilize the region." UNIFIL was originally created to oversee the withdrawal of Israeli troops after a 1978 invasion. The mission was expanded after a 2006 war between Israel and Hezbollah so that peacekeepers could deploy along the Lebanon-Israel border, to help Lebanese troops extend their authority into their country's south for the first time in decades. The French-drafted resolution again urged all countries to enforce a 2006 arms embargo and prevent the sale or supply of weapons to any individual or entity in Lebanon not authorized by the government or UN force known as UNIFIL — an implicit criticism of the suppliers of weapons to Hezbollah, an Iran-backed terror group. But the text adopted by the Council does not mention Hezbollah by name, despite US demands...

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Somalia: US military says airstrike in Somalia killed three al Shabaab militants United States forces conducted an air strike in coordination with Somalia's army that killed three al Shabaab fighters, the U.S. military said on Wednesday. "We currently assess no civilians were injured or killed in this air strike," which occurred approximately 40 km southwest of Mogadishu, U.S. Africa Command said in a statement.

https://nypost.com/2018/08/29/us-military-says-airstrike-in-somalia-killed-three-al-shabaa b-militants/

India: Terror Attack - Four Policemen Killed In Jammu & Kashmir's Shopian

In a cowardly terror attack on Wednesday, at least four policemen were killed in the Shopian district of Jammu and Kashmir. Among the four policemen, two died on the spot and two in the hospital. The four policemen were attacked when they were repairing their vehicle near Arhama fruit mandi in the Bongam village, Shopian. The policemen killed in the attack have been identified as constable Ishfaq Ahmad Mir, constable Javaid Ahmad Bhat, constable Mohammad Iqbal Mir and SPO Adil Manzoor Bhat. In a tweet, Jammu & Kashmir police paid tribute to the policeman killed in the terror attack. "Our tribute to the policemen Ishfaq, Javaid, Iqbal & Adil whom we lost today in a terror strike at Shopian. The sacrifice of these men will always remain with us," the tweet reads. Congress top leader and former Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Ashok Gehlot expressed grief over the incident and tweeted, "I condemn in strongest words the cowardly terror attack in #Shopian, in which our 4 police personnel have been martyred. My heartfelt condolences to their family members, may God give them strength in this most difficult hour." Police has registered a case and initiated the investigation into the matter. On August 22, in a similar attack 3 policemen were killed in two districts of Jammu and Kashmir by militants. The terrorists had targeted off-duty policemen who had come to celebrate Eid with

their families. Fayaz Ahmad Shah, an under-training police constable was shot dead as he was returning home from offering Eid prayers in the Kulgam district of South Kashmir. Special Police Officer Mohammad Yaqoob Shah was shot outside his home in the Pulwama district and was declared brought dead to the hospital. Sub-inspector Mohd Ashraf Dar was shot dead by 3 militants in his house in Pulwama.

https://www.newsworldindia.in/national/terror-attack-four-policemen-killed-in-jammu-and-kashmirs-shopian-/307786/



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Prosecutors seek to jail Van Dyke for Chicago Tribune interview days before trial

In a dramatic move, prosecutors want Chicago police Officer Jason Van Dyke held in contempt of court and taken into custody for giving the Chicago Tribune an interview just days before his highly anticipated trial was slated to begin.

The officer's comments to a Tribune reporter violated a long-standing court order imposed by Judge Vincent Gaughan, prosecutors alleged Thursday in court filings.

"Jason Van Dyke knowingly and intentionally ... engaged in conduct calculated to embarrass, hinder or obstruct the court in its administration of justice," wrote Kane County State's Attorney Joseph McMahon, who is acting as special prosecutor in the fatal shooting of 17-year-old Laquan McDonald.

Van Dyke's legal team quickly blasted the attempt to hold the officer in contempt and jail him, calling it "an egregious abuse of power" and a violation of his "constitutional right to express his feelings."

Attorney Daniel Herbert, who was at the Tribune interview of Van Dyke on Tuesday, noted that the officer had never before spoken out despite the fact that he has been the subject of thousands of news stories — many of them "extremely" negative and false, according to Herbert.

"He feels this could be his only opportunity to express his feelings," Herbert said.

The statement went on to say that in the interviews Van Dyke "was careful not to discuss evidence in the case or the shooting itself."

Audio of the interview also aired in part on WBEZ-FM 91.5.

Van Dyke also gave a separate interview to the Chicago-area Fox affiliate on Wednesday.

The controversy comes at a time when Van Dyke's lawyers continue to pursue a bid to move the trial outside Cook County, arguing that the extensive publicity generated by the shooting and charges makes it impossible for a fair jury to be found here.

http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/ct-met-laquan-mcdonald-jason-van-dyke-sanctions-20180830-story.html



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France: French counter-terrorism troops open fire on suspicious car, vehicle on the run Soldiers from Operation Sentinel, deployed in the aftermath of the 2015 Paris terrorist attacks, opened fire on a suspicious car that was trying to hit one of them. The driver is currently on the run and is wanted by police. The incident took place in a suburb of Lille in northern France on Saturday evening. However, the information did not emerge in the French media until the next day. According to preliminary data, the driver of the vehicle made maneuvers which were considered dangerous by Operation Sentinel soldiers. The troops fired at least three shots at the vehicle, which attempted to hit one of the soldiers. The driver managed to flee the scene and the vehicle is being searched for by police. The authorities reportedly said the incident is not terrorist-related, local media reports. Operation Sentinel, aimed to bolster the country's security, was launched amid a national state of emergency, which was declared following the 2015 terrorist attacks in Paris. The events were the deadliest acts of terrorism in the country's history, and left over 130 people dead. The Sentinel patrols themselves have also been targeted by terrorists.

https://www.rt.com/news/436879-france-driver-wanted-fire/

Mexico: 6 civilians, soldier dead in Guerrero state shootout

Seven people were killed in an armed confrontation Friday between gunmen and army troops in the southern Mexican state of Guerrero, authorities said. State security spokesman Roberto Alvarez said in a statement that six civilians and one soldier died in the town of El Naranjo when soldiers came under fire Friday morning. Guerrero has been a flashpoint for drug cartel violence in Mexico. Meanwhile, officials said a leader of the Gulf cartel was captured Friday in the northern city of Monterrey. National Security Commissioner Renato Sales identified the man only by his first names "Hector Adrian." A Nuevo Leon state official, who was not authorized to discuss the details of the case and requested anonymity, said the suspect was Hector Adrian Lucio Benavides, alias "La Yegua." The Gulf cartel has fractured in recent years and Lucio Benavides allegedly belonged to the Ciclones faction. Sales said the suspect allegedly coordinated fuel theft, extortion, kidnapping, drug and migrant trafficking in Nuevo Leon, Tamaulipas, San Luis Potosi and Veracruz states. A second man was also arrested on a warrant for kidnapping.

https://www.yahoo.com/news/mexico-6-civilians-soldier-dead-guerrero-state-shootout-195 615688.html

Libya: IS claims deadly Libya checkpoint attack

The Islamic State group claimed responsibility Saturday for a deadly attack earlier this week on a checkpoint in western Libya, as Libyan authorities announced the arrest of the suspected perpetrators. "Soldiers of the caliphate assaulted the 'Wadi Kaam' gate, on the Zliten-Khoms road two days ago, targeting a gathering of apostate security elements" loval to Libva's UN-backed unity government, the jihadist group said via its Amag propaganda arm. Six soldiers loyal the Government of National Accord (GNA) were killed in the Thursday attack, illustrative of the insecurity that has plaqued the country since a 2011 uprising. Zliten Mayor Moftah Ahmadi told AFP the assault in the town, which lies 170 kilometres (105 miles) from the capital in an area where IS jihadists are active, targeted special operations forces commanded by the interior ministry. Three men, "armed with grenades and light weapons" led the attack, Ahmadi said. One was shot dead and the other two managed to escape. In an interview Saturday with Libya's private al-Ahrar broadcaster, the unity government's Interior Minister Abdelsalam Ashour said "the perpetrators of the attack were apprehended", without specifying how many people were arrested. Seven years after the 2011 NATO-backed ouster of dictator Moamer Kadhafi, Libya remains divided between the UN-backed GNA in Tripoli and a rival administration in the east. backed by military strongman Khalifa Haftar. A myriad of militias, jihadist groups and people traffickers have taken advantage of the chaos to gain a foothold in the North African country.

https://www.france24.com/en/20180825-claims-deadly-libya-checkpoint-attack?ref=tw_i

Afghanistan: Afghan Air Force conducts airstrikes in Ghazni leaving 18 militants dead The Afghan Air Force carried out airstrikes as part of the ongoing 'Nejat Operations' in southeastern Ghazni province of Afghanistan, leaving at least 18 militants dead. The 203rd Thunder Corps of the Afghan Military in the Southeast said the operations are being conducted under the leadership of Thunder Corps commander Gen. Dadan Lawang. According to a statement released by the Thunder Corps, at least 18 militants were killed after coming under airstrikes in Moqor district during the ongoing operations. The statement further added that a Humvee armored personnel carrier captured by the Taliban was also destroyed along with some weapons and munitions. According to Thunder Corps, two commanders of the Nusrat Group of the Taliban were also among those killed. Ghazni is among the relatively volatile provinces in southeastern parts of the country where the Taliban militants and terrorist belonging to the other groups are actively operating in some of its districts. The Taliban militants launched a coordinated attack on Ghazni city earlier this month, sparking heavy clashes that lasted for

several days before the militants were driven out of the city.

https://www.khaama.com/afghan-air-force-conducts-airstrikes-in-ghazni-leaving-18-militants-dead-05820/

Afghanistan: Emir of ISIS Khurasan killed in Nangarhar province

The emir of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) terrorist group was killed in an airstrike conducted in eastern Nangarhar province of Afghanistan. Informed sources in the National Directorate of Security said the ISIS Khurasan emir, identified as Saad Arhabi, was killed in Khogyani district on Saturday night. The sources further added that Arhabi, also famous as Abu Syed Orakzai, was killed along with nine other ISIS group members who were accompaying him. According to the sources, the airstrike was carried out in the vicinity of Jungle village of Khogyani district. The provincial governor's spokesman, Ataullah Khogyani, also confirmed the killing of Saad Arhabi and said he was originally a resident of Orakzai Agency and appointed as the ISIS Khurasan emir after the killing of Haseeb Logari. In the meantime, the provincial government media office, in a statement said the US unmanned aerial vehicles also carried out airstrikes in the vicinity of Ghani Khel district. The statement further added that the airstrikes left at least three ISIS Khurasan militants dead while three others sustained injuries. According to the governor's office, a commander of the terror group identified as Musafir was among those killed in the airstrikes. The anti–government armed militant and terrorist groups including ISIS Kurasan loyalists have not commented regarding the report so far.

https://www.khaama.com/emir-of-isis-khurasan-killed-in-nangarhar-province-05827/

Iraq: Seven Islamic State members killed in firefight with police forces in Mosul Seven Islamic State members were killed Saturday in a firefight with police forces in the group's previously proclaimed capital Mosul, a military commander was quoted as saying. Speaking to BasNews website, Commander of Nineveh Operations Maj. Gen. Nejm al-Jabouri said that the seven IS members were trying to infiltrate into al-Shoura district in southern Mosul, prompting security forces to clash with them. "The clashes between the two sides left seven IS militants dead," al-Jabouri said, adding that a manhunt was launched in search of the other infiltrators. Earlier in the day, two Islamic State members wearing badges of the pro-government Popular Mobilization Forces were arrested inside a house in al-Shohada district in southern Falluiah.

https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/seven-islamic-state-members-killed-in-firefight-with-police-forces-in-mosul/

Irag: 5 ISIS members captured in west Mosul - Nineveh police

Nineveh police say they captured five ISIS members in west Mosul on Saturday. One of those arrested allegedly worked for Hisbah – the notorious arm of ISIS responsible for enforcing the group's strict religious laws. "The 12th emergency regiment of the Nineveh Police Command, based on precise information, has captured a Daesh [ISIS] member working in what is known as Hisbah during the time of Daesh control over Mosul," reads a statement from the Security Media Center, quoting a spokesperson for the Ministry of Interior. The ISIS member was captured on the west bank of the Tigris River in the Tiseen neighborhood. Two ISIS intelligence officers and two armed combatants were also captured. Three of them were also arrested in the Tiseen neighborhood. All of those captured were wanted men, based on Article 4 of Iraq's counterterrorism laws. Although the Iraqi government declared victory over ISIS in December 2017, the group still has sleeper cells across the country. Its remnants in Mosul are hiding among the populace. Hamam Alil, a town to the south of Mosul city, remains an extremist hothed.

Turkey: Senior PKK terrorist nabbed at border crossing into Bulgaria by Turkish intel, police

A suspected senior PKK terrorist was arrested in the northwestern Turkish city of Edirne during a counterterror operation, security sources said on Saturday. The suspect, identified as Yilmaz A. — one of the heads of the Democratic Society Center in the French city of Marseilles, a pro-PKK group — was nabbed at the Hamzabeyli Border Crossing into Bulgaria, said the sources, who asked not to be named due to restrictions on speaking to the media. The operation was jointly carried out by the Turkish police and National Intelligence Organzation (MIT), helped by a tip that he might try to leave the country. Ramazan A., codenamed Sertav — on the most wanted terrorist list of Turkish Interior Ministry — is the older brother of Yilmaz A., the sources added. Listed as a terrorist organization by Turkey, the U.S. and the EU, the PKK has waged a wide-ranging terror campaign against the Turkish state since the mid-1980s, in which an estimated 40,000 people have been killed, including women and children.

https://www.dailysabah.com/war-on-terror/2018/08/25/senior-pkk-terrorist-nabbed-at-border-crossing-into-bulgaria-by-turkish-intel-police

Turkey: 9 PKK terrorists 'neutralized' in anti-terror operations in eastern Turkey
At least nine PKK terrorists have been neutralized as part of anti-terror operations in eastern
Turkey and northern Iraq, said officials on Sunday. Turkish authorities often use the word
"neutralized" in their statements to imply that the terrorists in question either surrendered or
were killed or captured. According to an Interior Ministry statement, six terrorists were
neutralized in the eastern provinces of Bingöl, Agri, and Tunceli. One of the terrorists, identified
as Mehmet Sirin, codenamed Poyraz Agir, had been on Turkey's most wanted terrorist list.
During operations in Bingöl's Karliova district, one soldier was also martyred and two were
injured, said a statement by the Bingöl Governorship. Separately, three more terrorists were
neutralized in Avasin-Basyan, northern Iraq, according to the Turkish General Staff. In its more
than 30-year terror campaign against Turkey, the PKK – listed as a terrorist organization by
Turkey, the U.S. and the EU – has been responsible for the deaths of nearly 40,000 people.

https://www.dailysabah.com/war-on-terror/2018/08/26/9-pkk-terrorists-neutralized-in-anti-terror-operations-in-eastern-turkey

India: Four terrorists arrested after gunfight in Kupwara's Handwara; arms & ammunition seized

Four terrorists were arrested after a brief gunfight with security forces in Jammu and Kashmir's Kupwara district. The terrorists were arrested in Handwara region of the district. On Saturday, security forces busted three hideouts of terrorists and arrested a key Over Ground Worker (OGW) in Pulwama district. The police, along with the security forces busted the hideout from a house in Rajpora Litter area and recovered incriminating material along with arms and ammunition. In another incident, two hideouts were busted in Khallen and Tahab villages of Pulwama and three persons, who were working for the terror group Hizbul Mujahideen were arrested. From these hideouts, an AK Magazine, one Insas Magazine and a UBGL were recovered. Cases under relevant sections of law have been registered and probe is underway.

https://www.dnaindia.com/india/report-jk-four-terrorists-arrested-after-gunfight-in-kupwar a-s-handwara-arms-ammunition-seized-2654793

Brazil: Over 1,000 detained on single day of massive anti-crime sweep in Brazil Brazilian police apprehended 1,027 adults and 75 teenagers on Friday, local media reported, citing figures from the Ministry of Public Security. The large-scale sweep, dubbed 'Operation Chronos,' was prompted by a recent spike in violent crime. Some 225 of the detainees were arrested on murder charges, while 14 others were charged specifically with killing women, and 143 are being held in relation to domestic violence. Other suspects have been detained on criminal charges involving drug-dealing and illegal firearms possession.

https://www.rt.com/newsline/436820-brazil-operation-chronos-crime/

Sweden: Neo-Nazi rally draws counter protests in Stockholm

Sweden is experiencing a creeping rise in neo-Nazi activities in public and on social media. Around 300 neo-Nazi activists demonstrated in central Stockholm on Saturday, drawing boos from protesters and politicians seeking to ban their movement. Under the close watch of a detachment of police in riot gear, activists from the Nordic Resistance Movement (NRM) gathered in a square in the Swedish capital. At the edges of the square, hundreds of counter-demonstrators gathered behind a security cordon, shouting slogans and banging the metal barriers in a bid to drown out the NRM speeches. Among the protesters was Culture Minister Alice Bah Kuhnke, who was born to a Gambian father and a Swedish mother. Both the rally and the counter-protests ended peacefully without incident, an AFP correspondent said. Sweden, which boasts a long tradition of welcoming refugees and persecuted groups, is experiencing a creeping rise in neo-Nazi activities in public and on social media, NRM, which was founded in 1997, is a political party which openly promotes a racist and anti-Semitic doctrine and has been described as the country's most violent Nazi organisation by Swedish anti-racism magazine Expo. Although the group counts a core membership of barely 80 members, it was more active than ever before in 2017, the magazine said earlier this year. NRM says it wants to usher in a national socialist government. For the first time in its 21-year history, the NRM will present a list of 24 candidates to run in September 9 elections, although the party is unlikely to pass the 4.0 percent threshold to enter parliament. One of its candidates is facing a police investigation for raising a flag on April 20 in honor of Adolf Hitler's birthday. Writing on Facebook on Saturday, Swedish Prime Minister Stefan Lofven said he wanted to ban neo-Nazi organi?ations. "Democracy has always had the right to protect itself from the forces willing to resort to violence to destroy it," he said.

https://www.i24news.tv/en/news/international/europe/182627-180825-neo-nazi-rally-draws-counter-protests-in-stockholm



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National Prison Strike (08/21/2018 - 09/03/2018) No threats/public safety issues found

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Labor Day Protest to Shut Down Kennedy Expressway at O'Hare

Darrell Aders to: OS Information 08/16/2018 04:29 PM

Alcon,

As most of you know, there is OSINT information showing the Reverend Gregory Seal Livingston intends to shut down the Kennedy Expressway on September 3 around 11:00 am – noon. Reverend Livingston intends to disrupt traffic to Chicago O'Hare Airport on labor day in an effort to force Mayor Rahm Emanuel to make changes or resign.

In addition to the typical OSINT for this event, this is a major potential public safety hazard on an expressway which falls under the jurisdiction of the Illinois State Police.

STIC will need to provide additional information in order for the ISP to complete adequate operational planning for this event.

Please ensure you are being extra vigilant on the OSINT for this event so that daily updates can be provided through the chain of command for planning purposes.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact your watch officer.

Thanks,

Lieutenant Darrell L. Aders STIC Center Chief Illinois State Police 2200 South Dirksen Parkway Springfield, Illinois 62703 Office (217) 557-4243

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had recently graduated from high school.

Isis claims responsibility for Afghanistan suicide bombing that killed 34 students
Isis has claimed responsibility for a suicide bombing that targeted a Shia area of the Afghan capital, killing 34 students. The militant group said through its affiliated news agency Amaq that its bomber, identified as "martyrdom-seeking brother Abdul Raouf al-Khorasani" carried out the attack in Kabul. Afghanistan's health ministry has released a revised casualty toll, saying 34 students were killed and 57 were wounded. The attack targeted a building where students were preparing to sit university entrance exams. The bomber had walked into a classroom at a Shia educational centre in Dasht-e-Barchi. Most of the victims were young men and women who

https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/islamic-state-suicide-bombing-students-kabul-afghanistan-shia-a8495001.html



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Planned Labor Day protest aims to shut down Kennedy Expressway (09/03/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found

New Haven, Connecticut: Laced K2 Tied to Dozens of Drug Overdoses in New Haven

A park in the shadow of Yale's Old Campus became the scene of a mass overdose on Wednesday as ambulance crews rushed from person to person, desperately treating dozens of semiconscious and disoriented drug users in New Haven. More than 70 people overdosed in the city during a 24-hour span, beginning Tuesday evening, and the authorities said they suspect a virulent batch of synthetic marijuana, possibly laced with an opioid, was the cause. The sheer number of overdoses caused a strain on the city, said Dr. Sandy Bogucki, the city's director of emergency medical services. Emergency medical technicians, Dr. Bogucki said, were "sprinting from patient to patient in the park." He said crews were transporting people more quickly than usual "just to turn the cars around and get them back out." Anthony Campbell, New Haven's chief of police, said the first overdoses were reported around 8 p.m. on Tuesday at New Haven Green, a downtown park near Yale University. By Wednesday morning, the police said they were notified of several other overdoses from synthetic marijuana, also known as K2, or Spice, not only in the park but in three other locations around the city, including in the Fair Haven and Westville neighborhoods...

https://www.nytimes.com/2018/08/15/nyregion/new-haven-overdose-k2.html

Afghanistan: Gunmen attack intelligence training centre in Kabul

Gunmen launched an attack on an intelligence training centre in Kabul Thursday, officials said, just a day after a suicide bomber killed dozens of students in the war-weary Afghan capital. It was the latest incident in a blood-soaked week that saw militants deliver crippling blows to government forces across Afghanistan. "Clashes are ongoing and the area is cordoned off by the Afghan security forces," said Kabul police spokesman Hashmat Stanikzai. The firefight erupted near a training facility overseen by the National Security Directorate -- Afghanistan's

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intelligence agency -- with the gunmen holed up in a construction site near residential homes, an official at the scene said. A live feed on local broadcaster Tolonews showed the area cordoned off with gunfire echoing through the empty streets. There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the incident. The attack comes just hours after a suicide bomber detonated explosives inside an education centre in western Kabul, where students were studying for college entrance exams, killing at least 37 people. The school bombing underscored the price that ordinary Afghans have paid in the grinding conflict as the country reels from a recent uptick in violence, including a massive, days-long Taliban onslaught on the eastern city of Ghazni. Afghan forces appear to have finally pushed Taliban fighters from the strategic provincial capital. Small pockets of the city began opening up to humanitarian aid Thursday, while partial mobile service returned after telecommunications infrastructure and government buildings were destroyed during the fighting. The surge in violence comes weeks after Afghans marked an unprecedented country-wide ceasefire between the Taliban and government forces in June, giving some relief to civilians. Militant attacks and suicide bombings were the leading causes of civilian deaths in the first half of 2018, a recent UN report showed. Fighting has intensified in recent months as US and Afghan forces ramp up ground and air offensives against the Islamic State (IS), and the Taliban step up their turf war with the group. The Taliban have not claimed a major assault in Kabul for weeks. IS, however, has carried out multiple attacks in the eastern city of Jalalabad and the capital in recent months, targeting sites ranging from government ministries to a midwife training centre.

 $http://www.france24.com/en/20180816-gunmen-attack-intelligence-training-centre-kabul?ref=tw_i$

Afghanistan: Afghanistan revises death toll from suicide bombing to 34

The Afghan authorities have revised the death toll from the previous day's horrific suicide bombing in a Shite area of Kabul to 34 killed, not 48. Health Ministry spokesman Wahid Majroh said on Thursday that 56 people were also wounded in the bombing in the neighborhood of Dasht-e-Barchi when the bomber walked into a building where high school graduates were preparing for university entrance exams and blew himself up. No one immediately claimed responsibility for the attack but officials blame the Islamic State group, which has targeted Shiites in the past. The city's hospitals were overwhelmed in the immediate aftermath of Wednesday's bombing as officials collected data on the casualties, leading to the confusion and the wrong toll. Funeral prayers were to be held later Thursday for the dead.

https://www.apnews.com/11431e698aa5451eb0b88ea41e4e8496?utm_source=Twitter&utm_medium=AP&utm_campaign=SocialFlow

Afghanistan: Afghan forces foil deadly truck bombing in Gardez city

The Afghan National Defense and security Forces foiled a plot by the anti-government armed militants to carry out a deadly attack in Gardez city by using a truck packed with explosives. The provincial security chief of Paktia Dadullah Hotak said a truck packed with explosives was seized in Gardez city before the militants managed to use it in a deadly truck bombing. He said the truck was sent from Miranshah in Pakistan and was confiscated during an operation this morning. The security commandment of Paktia in a statement said the truck was confiscated from Banozai area of the city based on an intelligence tip off. The statement further added that a large amount of explosives have been discovered from the truck after it was defused by the engineering team of the Afghan army. According to the provincial security commandment, the militants wanted to detonate the truck bomb in an unknown location in Garde city. The statement also added that an investigation is underway regarding the bombing plot but no suspect has been arrested so far.

Israel: Israel arrests Belgian national suspected of belonging to PFLP terror group Israel arrested a Belgian national suspected of belonging to the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, when he attempted to enter the country through the Allenby Crossing from Jordan last month, the Shin Bet security service said Wednesday. Mustafa Haled Awad, 36, was born in a Palestinian refugee camp in southern Lebanon and later moved to Belgium and received citizenship there. According to the Shin Bet, Awad joined the PFLP in 2010 and served the organization from Europe, maintaining contacts with operatives in Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and the West Bank. "The investigation also found that Mustafa helped transfer terror funds from the 'Popular Front' in Syria and Lebanon to operatives in Europe," the Shin Bet said. According to the security service. Awad also trained with members of the Hezbollah terrorist group in Lebanon in 2015. Awad was arrested when he tried to enter Israel from Jordan on July 19, but details of the case were kept under a court-issued gag order until now. The investigation into Awad was led by the Shin Bet and the Israel Police's Lahav 433 unit. The Central District Attorney's Office is expected to file an indictment against the Belgian national for his activities with the terror group in the coming days, the Shin Bet said. The announcement came as the Shin Bet faced renewed public scrutiny over its policies regarding interrogating foreign visitors to Israel at the airport and other border crossings. "The investigation proves the threat posed by terror groups that bring in to their ranks people with foreign passports, which allows them to enter the State of Israel," the Shin Bet said. The Marxist PFLP group has conducted a number of terror attacks against Israel and Israeli citizens since it was formed in 1967, including the assassination of then-tourism minister Rehavam Zeevi in 2001. In recent years, the PFLP has also been linked to Hezbollah and Israel's arch-nemesis Iran. "The Shin Bet will continue determinedly to thwart the threats posed by terror groups operating abroad against the State of Israel," the security service said.

https://www.timesofisrael.com/israel-arrests-belgian-national-suspected-of-belonging-to-pflp-terror-group/?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter

Israel: Police say terror attack thwarted last week in Jerusalem Old City

Security forces in Jerusalem's Old City last week arrested a Palestinian man who was planning to carry out a stabbing attack, police said on Wednesday. After keeping the investigation under a gag order for a week, Jerusalem police revealed that the 26-year-old resident of the West Bank city of Hebron was detained by officers on August 8 after they deemed his behavior suspicious. A body search revealed he was holding a knife and a can of tear gas, according to a police statement. The suspect was immediately taken for questioning at a nearby police station, where he claimed he came to Jerusalem to pray, the statement said. But the officers doubted his version and referred him to the district's central police unit. Police investigators then "carried out several interrogation actions through which they were able to expose the suspect's real intentions," the statement added. The suspect was said to have admitted he had traveled from the West Bank illegally to carry out a stabbing attack against Israeli civilians or members of security forces. His remand has been extended until next Monday. "There is no doubt that the suspect's arrest and the exposure of his intentions prevented an attempt to carry out a terror attack in Jerusalem that could have had terrible results," police said in a statement. Jerusalem's Old City, one of the most volatile flashpoints of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, has been relatively quiet for the past year. But stabbing attacks have continued elsewhere. Last month, a Palestinian terrorist climbed the fence of the Adam settlement in the West Bank and stabbed three people, killing one of them, Yotam Ovadia.

https://www.timesofisrael.com/police-say-terror-attack-thwarted-last-week-in-jerusalem-old-city/?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter

Iraq: 22 militants of Islamic State killed in Diyala military operation – Commander An Iraqi commander said on Wednesday that 22 members of Islamic State group were killed during a wide-scale military operation in Diyala province bordering Iran. Al-Tahreer News quoted Commander of Diyala Military Operations Mazhar Al-Azzawi as saying in a statement that "Iraqi troops managed to kill 22 IS militants as part of a wide-scale military operation that was launched in Hamrin Mountains in Diyala." "The operation also left 24 Islamic State hotbeds destroyed," added the statement. According to Al-Azzawi, most IS militants in Hamrin Mountains have been completely eliminated. In January 2015, Iraqi forces announced liberation of Diyala province from Islamic State extremist militants who proclaimed an "Islamic Caliphate" in Iraq and Syria in 2014. The province has seen months of fighting between Iraqi troops and IS militants especially in the Jalawla and Saadiyah areas in the province's north and areas near the town of Muqdadiyah.

https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/22-militants-of-islamic-state-killed-in-diyala-military-operation-commander/

Iraq: Three people wounded in bomb blast near Baghdad pitch

Three people were injured Wednesday in a bomb blast near a football pitch in Baghdad, a security source was quoted as saying. Speaking to Baghdad Today website, the source said that "an explosive charge went off later today near a pitch in Abu Ghraib district in western Baghdad, leaving three people wounded." The source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, added that ambulances took the injured into a nearby hospital for treatment. Earlier in the day, two policemen were reportedly killed after a bomb exploded while they were inspecting the security situation in Kirkuk. A total of 79 Iraqi civilians were killed and another 99 injured in acts of terrorism, violence and armed conflict in Iraq in July 2018, according to casualty figures recorded by the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI). Baghdad was the worst affected Governorate, with 63 civilian casualties (30 killed, 33 injured), followed by Kirkuk (8 killed, 34 injured) and Nineveh (13 killed and 05 injured).

https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/three-people-wounded-in-bomb-blast-near-baghdad-pitch/

Turkey/Iraq: Turkish ops in Iraq's Sinjar leave senior PKK terrorist dead

A counter-terror operation jointly conducted by Turkish intelligence and military left senior PKK terrorist Ismail Özden dead in Iraq's Sinjar late Wednesday. The militant was reportedly the highest ranking terrorist of the group in Iraq's Sinjar region. Özden has become the first terrorist featured on the "red list" of Turkish Interior Ministry to be killed in a cross-border operation. The anti-terror operation that neutralized Özden was named after Bedirhan Mustafa Karakaya, an 11-month-old baby killed in an outrageous terror attack by the PKK in eastern Hakkari province. The PKK, listed as a terrorist organization by Turkey, the U.S. and the EU, has waged a terror campaign against Turkey for more than 30 years and is responsible for the deaths of nearly 40,000 people, including women and children.

https://www.dailysabah.com/war-on-terror/2018/08/15/turkish-ops-in-iraqs-sinjar-leave-senior-pkk-terrorist-dead

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An airport spokesman said most of the flights were already finished for the night before the power went out. Terminals at Reagan National Airport in Washington went dark Wednesday night, and the local utility company was trying to determine what caused the power outage.

The blackout was reported about 9:45 p.m. EDT, said Andrew Trull, a spokesman for the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority.

"There is a temporary impact on flights, both inbound and outbound, but a majority of the flights

have already landed or departed" for the night, he said.

As of 10:36 p.m., 22 flights scheduled to depart had not yet done so, according to the airport's website.

https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/terminals-go-dark-reagan-national-airport-n9011 41

Suspected ISIS member accused of killing Iraqi police officer is captured in Sacramento, officials say

An alleged ISIS member was apprehended in northern California on Wednesday after being accused in the 2014 murder of a police officer in Iraq, officials announced.

The FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force arrested Omar Ameen, 45, following an Iraqi warrant for his arrest and extradition request, officials said in a news release from the Justice Department.

Ameen allegedly arrived in Rawah, Iraq "with a caravan of ISIS vehicles" -- after the organization

gained control of the town on June 21, 2014 -- and made their way to the Rawah police officer's

home, officials said. The following day, multiple group members, including Ameen, allegedly shot the officer.

"Ameen then allegedly fired his weapon at the victim while the victim was on the ground, killing him," officials said.

http://www.foxnews.com/us/2018/08/15/suspected-isis-member-accused-killing-iraqi-polic e-officer-is-captured-in-sacramento-officials-say.html



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Sent by: Racheal Trueblood

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http://www.fox32 chicago.com/news/local/rescue-operation-underway-after-water-reclamation-plant-collapses

At least eight people were hurt in an explosion that caused a building collapse Thursday morning at a water reclamation plant on the Far South Side.

The explosion happened shortly before 11 a.m. at the plant at 400 E. 130th St., Chicago police said eight to 10 people were in critical condition after the explosion. Details about their ages, genders and which hospitals they were taken to were not immediately available.

https://newschannel20.com/news/local/glenwood-high-evacuated-after-threat

This afternoon, August 30, a threatening message was found written on a bathroom wall at Glenwood High School. Due to the time of day the message was found, the Ball–Chatham School District has ordered that GHS students be evacuated to the high school football field. School administrators, safety and security staff, along with local law enforcement officers will be conducting a search of the facility. Students will remain at the football field until dismissal time, but not allowed back in the building until the all–clear is given. All afterschool activities and practices will be delayed until the all–clear is given.

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Rally to end ICE Detention in Kankakee County, IL (08/29/2018 - 09/01/2018)

No threats/public safety issues found https://www.facebook.com/events/369039113628227/ 52 Going - 246 Interested

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Ryan Albin Highway Dedication (09/04/2018) 01:30 p.m.
Trinity Community Fellowship Church 1300 W. Clinton Ave. Farmer City, IL 61842
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2018 World Hindu Conference with the Dalai Lama (09/07/2018 - 09/09/2018) No threats/public safety issues found

Indian VP Venkaiah Naidu visit to Chicago and Lombard (09/08/2018 - 09/10/2018) No threats/public safety issues found



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Kennedy Shutdown Benjamin Koch to: Chuck Grubb

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Respectfully,

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Another article from the Sun Times. Also, the Director's Office is interested in any preliminary numbers regarding how many will attend/interested in attending.

https://chicago.suntimes.com/news/lake-shore-drive-protest-leader-vows-to-shut-down-ohare-traffic-on-labor-day/

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Open Source Reporting:

Organizers of a planned protest to shutter the Kennedy Expressway on Labor Day unveiled the route on Wednesday.

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Livingston, of West Humboldt Park's New Hope Baptist Church, said the group plans to meet at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 3 at the Cumberland Avenue entrance ramp before marching about noon on the the Kennedy.

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